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## SHIPPING.

### PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL S. N. COMPANY.

**MAIL SERVICE.**

LIST OF DEPARTURES FROM BOMBAY FOR MARSEILLES & LONDON WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT BRINDISI AND MALTA.

| Date of Sailing. | Steamers | Tons. | Connecting at Aden with | Tons. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1912 | | | | |
| 4th May. | EGYPT | 8000 | | |
| 11th " | SALSETTE | 6000 | MONGOLIA | 19000 |
| 18th " | ARABIA | 8000 | | |
| 25th " | SALSETTE | 6000 | MALWA | 11000 |
| 1st June. | PERSIA | 8000 | | |
| 8th " | SALSETTE | 6000 | CHINA | 8000 |
| 15th " | MOOLTAN | 11000 | | |
| 22nd " | CALEDONIA | 8000 | MACEDONIA | 10412 |
| 29th " | INDIA | 8000 | | |
| 6th July. | SALSETTE | 6000 | MOREA | 10350 |
| 13th " | CALEDONIA | 8000 | | |
| 20th " | SALSETTE | 6000 | MARMORA | 10020 |
| 27th " | ARABIA | 8000 | | |

The above Regular Mail Steamers are fitted with *WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.*

The above Steamers convey Passengers to Marseilles, Plymouth and London.

Passengers for Brindisi transhipp to a connecting Steamer at Port Said.

Tenders leave the BALLARD PIER, on day of sailing. All passengers must attend at that place at 12-30 P. M. for Medical Inspection by the Health Officer of the Port.

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TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.

The Company's Steamers leave Bombay fortnightly usually on WEDNESDAYS, taking passengers for the Straits, China and Japan, and Return Tickets are issued on favourable terms.

For Accommodation and further information, apply to

W. C. SYMES,
Superintendent.

Bombay.

### GRINDLAY, GROOM & CO.,

BANKERS, ARMY, & PASSENGER AGENTS BOMBAY.

**PASSAGE & SHIPPING.**

| | |
|---|---|
| PASSAGES | Booked without charge. |
| BERTHS | Carefully Selected. |
| STEAMER PLANS | Sent for Inspection. |
| HANDBOOK | Giving details of Fares, Sailings, &c., gratis. |
| BAGGAGE | Shipped and Insured. |
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### ANCHOR LINE.

REGULAR SAILING FROM BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES AND LIVERPOOL.

The following SAILINGS have been arranged:—

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON 1912.

| Steamer. | Tonnage. | Captain. | Leave Bombay. |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Castalia | 6368 | G. Mitchell | 3rd May 1912 |
| *Elysia | 6388 | J. Coverley | 17th " " |
| Manilla | 5091 | J. Thomson | 2nd June " |
| Olympia | 5124 | J. Kinnaird | 16th June " |
| *Circassia | 6716 | C.F.Osborne R.N.R. | 6th July " |
| Scindia | 5106 | Wm. Kelso | 20th July " |
| *Castalia | 6388 | G. Mitchell | 4th Aug. " |
| *Elysia | 6368 | J. Coverley | 18th Aug. " |
| Manilla | 5091 | J. Thomson | 9th Sept. " |
| Olympia | 5124 | J. Kinnaird | 22nd Sept. " |
| *Circassia | 6716 | C.F.Osborne R.N.R | 11th Oct. " |
| Scindia | 5106 | Wm. Kelso | 23rd Oct. " |
| *Castalia | 6388 | G. Mitchell | 8th Nov. " |
| *Elysia | 6368 | J. Coverley | 21st Nov. " |

* Fitted with Marconi wireless telegraphy.

FARES,

| | Single. | Return |
|---|---|---|
| Bombay to Suez | Rs. 413 | 627 |
| Bombay to Portsaid | " 446 | 677 |
| Bombay to Marseilles and back from Liverpool | " 578 | 924 |
| Bombay to London Overland from Marseilles and back from Liverpool | " 653 | 999 |
| Bombay to Gibraltar | " 590 | 891 |
| Bombay to Liverpool | " 605 | 957 |
| Bombay to New York | " 908 | 1,340 |
| Bombay to Cairo, including train fare from Suez | " 446 | |

All return tickets are available for 2 years.

Concessions granted to families, Railway employees, Hospital Nurses, Missionaries, Tea planters, &c.

Each steamer carries a duly qualified Surgeon and experienced Stewardess and is fitted with every comfort.

All steamers have electric lights and electric fans in every cabin free of charge.

Officers of the Army are exempted from the penalty attached to overstaying their leaves by reason of delay in arrival of steamer, provided it is timed to arrive within the period of their leave.

The advertised rates to Europe include a passage by S. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer between Karachi and Bombay.

For any further information regarding passage, apply to the undersigned.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
AGENTS, Bombay

### DEUTSCHE OST AFRIKA LINIE.

(GERMAN EAST AFRICA LINE)

BOMBAY to EAST and SOUTH AFRICA.

THE following steamers will SAIL:—

| Steamers. | Tons. | Capts. | To Sail on or about |
|---|---|---|---|
| a Konik | 4900 | von. Holdt | 8th May 1912. |
| b Kanzler | 3000 | Coltzau | 16th " " |
| President | 3310 | Bremer | 26th " " |

Taking passengers and cargo for SEYCHELLES LAMOO, MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, GERMAN and PORTUGUESE COAST PORTS, DURBAN and CAPE.

a Twin screw steamer.
b Will call at Seychelles.

For Rates and Particulars apply to—

A. STRANDES & Co.,
Agents.

24, Meadow Street, 22nd April, 1912.

## SHIPPING.

### BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Ld.

INTEND TO DESPATCH STEAMERS AS FOLLOWS:—

FOR KARACHI.

Weekly from Victoria Dock.

| Steamers. | Tons. | Sailing. | Date. | Time. | Route via. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lunga | 2185 | Mon. | 6th May | 11 a.m. | via P. D. & C. M. |
| Dumra | 1695 | Thurs. | 9th May | 9 a.m. | C. M. |
| Lhasa | 2184 | Friday | 10th May | 6 a. m. | direct. |

‡ Forebunder, Dwarka and Cutch Mandvie.
† Or later on arrival of English Mail Steamer.

FOR KARACHI AND BUSSEH (Weekly).

S. S. Dumra, 1695 tons, on Thursday, 9th May calling at Muscat, Linga, Bushire, and Mahomerah.

FOR PERSIAN GULF PORTS.

S. S. "Putiala," 2998 tons, on Wednesday, 15th May, calling at Veraval, Mangrol, Karachi, Pasni, Gwadur, Charbar, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Dubai, Linga, Bahrein, Bushire, Koweit, Mahomera and Busreh.

FOR EAST AND SOUTH AFRICA. (Monthly.)

S. S. "Pentakota," 3418 tons, on Thursday 16th May, calling at Seyobelles, Mombasa, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Beira, Delagoa Bay and Durban.

FOR MALABAR PORTS, COLOMBO AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. "Upada" 5257 tons sailing on or about 4th May.

FOR RANGOON OR CALCUTTA (Direct.)

Frequent sailings, with onward connections to ports in Arracan, Burma, Straits Settlements, Mauritius, Australia, and New Zealand.

Terms and rates of freight and passage may be arranged with

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Ballard Pier, BOMBAY.

Nicol Road, near
3rd May, 1912.

### COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,

FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

TO MARSEILLES.

| Vessels. | Tons. | Captains. | To Sail on THURSDAY. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Armand Behic | 6385 | Lafont | 9th May 1912. |
| Caledonien | 4130 | Melber | 6th June 1912. |
| Sydney | 4118 | X | 4th July 1912. |
| Dumbea | 5585 | Sellier | 1st Aug. 1912. |
| Australien | 6865 | X | 29th Aug. 1912. |

PASSAGE FARES "B" RATE.

| | I class | II class | III class |
|---|---|---|---|
| To Marseilles (single) | Rs. 594 | 495 | 225 |
| Do. (return) | Rs. 891 | 743 | 405 |
| To London (single) | Rs. 660 | 528 | 270 |
| Do. (return) | Rs. 990 | 742 | 495 |

INTERCHANGEABLE TICKETS.

RETURN TICKETS can be made available for one way by the Messageries Maritimes, and the Return Voyage by the Austrian Lloyd's or the Navigations Jeneral Italiana's at Reduced Fares.

TO AUSTRALIA DIRECT AND THE FAR EAST, TRANSHIPPING AT COLOMBO.

One sailing every four weeks.

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BOMBAY to NAPLES and GENOA direct

FOR BRINDISI and VENICE (transhipping at PORT SAID.)

| Vessels. | Tons. | Captains. | To sail on |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sicilia | 6,000 | D. Maganzini | 15th May 1912. |

RATES TO THE ABOVE PORTS INCLUSIVE OF WINE AND FANS.

| | 1st Class | 2nd Class | 3rd Class |
|---|---|---|---|
| Single Ticket from | Rs. 450 to 550 | Rs. 350 | Rs. 165 |
| Return Tickets available two years from | Rs. 675 to 825 | Rs. 525 | Rs. 247 |

Through and Return Tickets to LONDON on application.

Through Tickets to New York in connection at Naples or Genoa, 1st Class, Rs. 740. Special Rates for Missionaries. Passengers for Europe have the option of going via Genoa and returning via Venice or vice versa, and can break journey at any port on route.

INTERCHANGEABLE RETURN TICKETS

are issued to return either by the Messageries Maritimes from Marseilles or by the Austrian Lloyd from Trieste.

BOMBAY TO SINGAPORE, KOBE AND HONGKONG.

| Vessels. | Tons. | Captains. | To sail on. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ischia | 6,000 | Balsito | 16th May 1912. |

Through bills of lading for Mediterranean, Black Sea and American Ports issued.

SALOON Fares to COLOMBO, Rs. 75; to PENANG, Rs. 140; to SINGAPORE, Rs. 165 and to HONGKONG, Rs. 220.

Subject to alterations.

G. DEGROSSI,
Agent.

Elphinstone Circle.

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Mylapore, (Madras).

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CALCUTTA OFFICE:
103, Clive Street, Calcutta.
BOMBAY OFFICE:
Corner of Hornby Road and Church Gate Street.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....£1,000,000
CALLED UP .....£400,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS .....£600,000

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W. M. ANDERSON,
Manager

### INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

HEAD OFFICE: NEW YORK.

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| Capital Paid up | Gold $ 3,250,000,00 |
| Reserve Fund | " " 3,250,000,00 |
| Undivided Profits | " " 423,677,78 |

LONDON OFFICE: 36, Bishopsgate, E.C.—BRANCHES:

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|---|---|---|
| Bombay. | Cebu. | San Francisco. |
| Calcutta. | Shanghai. | Mexico. |
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THE CORPORATION sells drafts and Cable Transfers on the principal cities of Europe, America, Australia, China and Japan, buys Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit; and carries on every description of Banking and Exchange business.

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FIXED DEPOSITS received for 12 months and for shorter periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

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Registered under the Companies (Consolidated) Act 1908.

CAPITAL PAID UP.....£400,000
RESERVE.....£ 50,000

HEAD OFFICE:—16 Charing Cross, London.
BRANCHES:—Bombay, Calcutta, Karachi, Rawal Pindi, Murree and Srinagar (Kashmir).

BANKING BUSINESS of every description transacted.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received, rates of INTEREST to be obtained upon application.
SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS opened, terms on application.
LETTERS of CREDIT issued, and DRAFTS granted on London at the Current Rate of Exchange and on Branches and Agencies throughout India.
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### THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LD.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

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| SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL | Yen. 48,000,000 |
| PAID-UP CAPITAL | " 30,000,000 |
| RESERVE FUNDS | " 17,500,000 |

HEAD OFFICE:—YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Antung-Hsien | Fungtien (Mukden) |
| Bombay | Nagasaki |
| Calcutta | Newchwang |
| Changchun | New York |
| Dairen (Dalny) | Osaka |
| Hankow | Peking |
| Hongkong | Ryojun (Port Arthur) |
| Honolulu | San Francisco |
| Kobe | Shanghai |
| Liaoyang | Tiehling |
| London | Tientsin |
| Lyons | Tokyo |

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are opened for approved customers, and interest is allowed at two per cent. per annum on daily balances of Rs. 1,000 upto Rs. 100,000, provided that the amount of half-yearly interest is not less than Rs. 5.
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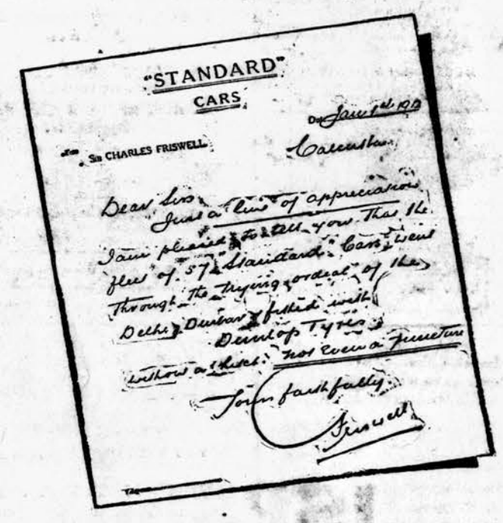


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GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

WEEK-END EXPRESS TRAINS BETWEEN VICTORIA TERMINUS AND LONAVLA.

ON and from SATURDAY, the 4th May, 1912, the Down Lonavla Express Train leaving Victoria Terminus, at 14-20, will arrive at Lonavla at 17-16.

The Up Lonavla Express from MONDAY, the 6th May, will leave Lonavla at 7-43, and arrive Victoria Terminus at 10-42.

A. C. RUMBOLL,
General Traffic Manager.

Bombay, 1st May, 1912.

IN THE CHIEF COURT OF LOWER BURMAH.
ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
Civil Misc. No. 54 of 1912.
In the matter of the Indian Companies Act of 1882, and THE BANK OF BURMA, Limited, in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the abovenamed Company, by the (or subject to the supervision of the) Chief Court of Lower Burma was, on the 1st day of April, 1912, presented to the said Court by a creditor of the said Company. And that the said petition is directed to be heard before Mr. JUSTICE ROBINSON, on the 20th day of May, 1912, and any creditor or contributory of the said Company, desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Act, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same, by the Undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.—Dated the 1st May, 1912.

BURJORJEE & DANTRA,
Advocates for the Petitioners,
70, Phayre Street, Rangoon.

NOTICE is hereby given that the interest of late Mr. WILLIAM CURRIE, in our firm at Calcutta, Bombay and Karachi, CEASED as from 30th April last.

MACKINNON MACKENZIE & Co.
1st May, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that SIR DANIEL MACKINNON HAMILTON, Kt., has retired from our firm, Calcutta, Bombay and Karachi, as from 30th April last.

MACKINNON MACKENZIE & Co.
1st May, 1912.

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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid up Capital ..... $ 15,00,00,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors ..... $ 15,00,00,000
Silver Reserve Fund ..... $ 16,750,000
Gold Reserve Fund ..... £ 1,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS AND HEAD OFFICE IN HONGKONG.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES.

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| AMOY | IPOH | RANGOON |
| BANGKOK | JOHORE | SAIGON |
| BATAVIA | KOBE | SAN FRANCISCO |
| BOMBAY | KUALA LUMPUR | SHANGHAI |
| CALCUTTA | LONDON | SOERABAYA |
| CANTON | LYONS | SINGAPORE |
| COLOMBO | MALACCA | SYDNEY |
| FOOCHOW | MANILA | TAIPEH |
| HAMBURG | NAGASAKI | TIENTSIN |
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| HARBIN | PEKIN | YOKOHAMA |
| HONGKONG | PENANG | YUNGAY |

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Interest allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on Daily Balance of Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 100,000 provided the aggregated amount to Rs. 5 half-yearly

FIXED DEPOSITS

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C. H. WILSON,
Agent.

Custom House, Custom Road, Bombay.

ALLIANCE BANK OF SIMLA, LD.

CAPITAL (Paid up) ..... Rs. 20,00,000
RESERVE FUND (in Government Paper) ..... Rs. 25,50,000

HEAD OFFICE: SIMLA.

BRANCHES:

Calcutta, Bombay, Agra, Ajmere, Cawnpore, Darjeeling, Lahore, Mussoorie, Meerut, Rawalpindi, Delhi and Umballa.

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CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and interest allowed half yearly at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances from Rs. 500 up to Rs. 1,00,000, but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 5 half yearly.

FIXED DEPOSITS received and interest allowed at rates which can be ascertained on application.

SAVINGS BANK.—Deposits received and interest allowed. Rules on application.

BANKING BUSINESS of Every Description transacted RULES OF BUSINESS and full information obtainable upon application.

W. A. M. LATTEY,
Agent.

Elphinstone Circle, BOMBAY.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ..... £ 1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ..... £ 1,125,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... £ 562,500
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS ..... £ 562,500
RESERVE FUNDS ..... £ 375,000

HEAD OFFICE:
40, Threadneedle Street, London, E. C.

LONDON BANKERS
The Bank of England.
The London Joint Stock Bank.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:

BOMBAY, KARACHI, CALCUTTA, Sub-Branch HOWRAH (Calcutta), RANGOON, MADRAS COLOMBO, KANDY, GALLE, SINGAPORE KUALA LUMPUR KOTA BARU (Kelantan) PENANG, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI.

The Bank negotiates and collects Bills and grants Drafts payable at its Head Office and Branches, and issues Letters of Credit for the use of Travellers.

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J. S. MODY & Co.,
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Bombay, 3rd May, 1912.

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TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 4th May, at 2-30 p. m., (S. T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Pavai Road, Mount Pleasant Road, Malabar Hill, the very valuable and artistic design French-polished teakwood and blackwood dining-room, drawing-room and bedroom furniture, glassware, crockeryware, dining table and chairs, elegant mirror back sideboard, cabinets and book-cases, suite of Chesterfield sofas and easy chairs, jardineers, revolving top office table, lady's writing table, settee with screen large size old satsuma jars, cane furniture, hat and book-stands, English bedsteads, single and double mirror door almyrahs, Jost fan, clothes and gown presses, marble topped dressing and washhand tables, tent, China matting handsome rubber-tyred cabriolette made of English materials and victoria, bay waler horse, harness, etc., the property of R. A. WILLIS, ESQUIRE, proceeded to England.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

SALE ON SUNDAY, 5TH MAY.

On SUNDAY, the 5th May, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Palli Hill Bandora, the valuable and Artistic design French-polished, teakwood and blackwood household furniture, by Robert and others, glassware and crockeryware by Army and Navy, sliding dining table and chairs, mirrored sideboard and dinner waggon, suite of drawing-room sofas and marble and tiled topped tables and teapoys, chesterfield sofas and easy chairs, writing table book case, English bedsteads, mirror door almyrahs, clothes and gown presses marble topped dressing and washhand table, chest of drawers, Brussels and Persian carpets, table and hanging lamps, Singapore cane furniture, Jost fan, English made saddles, ice box, partition screens, door curtains, pasteur water filter, large collection of garden pots, etc., the property of H. HEBERLEIN, ESQ., OF MESSRS. OSTOMEYER AND CO., AND OTHERS.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE of valuable choice and rare garden plants in tubs and pots, garden roller wire arches and fencing, sun shades and venetian blinds completely fitted in 8 sets, etc.

On WEDNESDAY, the 8th instant, at 7-30 a.m., (S.T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the "Rosadene" 14 Cuffe Parade, Middle Colaba, a large collection of valuable garden plants, consisting of various palms-ferns, draceenas, lilies, cretons, geraniums, begonias and other flowering plants, China pots, extra size garden roller, water pump, grass cutter, garden tools, etc., the property of the late R. Branson, Esq., Barrister-at-Law.

The above will be on view 2 days before the day of sale.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 3rd May, 1912.

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THE BEST WEAR
for India.

SPECIAL OFFER.

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# DAILY MARKET REPORT.

## LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, MAY 1.] [BOMBAY, MAY 2.

## FINANCIAL.

| | Rates. | Plus. | Minus. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2½ per cent. Consols | 78 3-8 | | unchgd |
| do. Rentes | 92 1-2 | | unchgd |
| 3 1-2 do. Sterling Loan | 94 1-4 | 1-4 | |
| 4 1-2 do. Gov. Securities | 84 11-16 | | unchgd |
| Bar Silver in London Spot | 28 3-16 | | unchgd |
| do. 2 months' notice | 28 3-8 | | unchgd |
| Bar Silver in New York | 51 1-4 | | unchgd |
| Exchange on London at Paris | 25·22 1-2 | | unchgd |
| do. do. at Berlin | 20·47 | | 1-2 |
| do. do. New York | 4·82 3-4 | | unchgd |
| Discount Bank of England Rate | 3 1-2 | | since |
| do. Short London Bills | 3⅞ Feb. | | |
| 3 months' sight | 3 | | 1-16 |
| do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight | 3 1-16 | | unchgd |
| do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills | 3 1-2 | | 1-8 |
| do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills | 3 5-8 | | unchgd |
| Interest day-to-day Loans | 2 5-8 | | unchgd |
| do. 7 day Market Loans | 2 7-8 | | unchgd |

Bar Gold per oz. ... 77-9 unchgd

Exchange on India 30 days' sight (Bank buying rate) 1 3 29-32 unchgd.

Amount paid into the Bank of England about £200,000.

Closing Tone of Silver—Indian buying and China selling.

## COUNCIL BILLS.

At the periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day, for Rs. 60,00,000.

Rs. 11,50,000 were allotted to Calcutta
" 12,10,000 " to Bombay
" 2,30,000 " to Madras
" 25,90,000

Tenders on Calcutta, at 1s. 4 1-32d. (Min. Rate) received 9 per cent. above that rate in full.

Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 4 1-32d. (Min. Rate) received 9 per cent. above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay 16·03.

Telegraphic Transfers :—

Rs. 16,40,000 were allotted to Calcutta.
" 11,90,000 " to Bombay.
" 5,80,000 " to Madras.
" 34,10,000

Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 4 1-16d. (Min. Rate) received 9 per cent. above that rate in full.

Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 4 1-16d. (Min. Rate) received 9 per cent. above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay 16·03.

Total amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening, including last Public Sales, Rs. 75,60,000.

Amount to be allotted next week, Rs. 60,00,000.

EXTRA ALLOTMENTS.—

Bills on Madras — Rs. 3,40,000 at 1s. 4 1-16d

## COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spot ... Steady—Good business done
Futures ... Steady
Manchester ... Buyers and sellers apart
Total Sales ... 10,000 bales.
Sold on Speculation and for Export ... 500 "
Imports ... 23,000 "
Mid-Americans ... 6·41 unchgd
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown ... 9 1-2 unchgd

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

| May-June | June-July | July-Aug. | Aug.-Sept. | Sept.-Oct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6·15 —·07 | 6·16 —·07 | 6·17 —·07 | 6·16 —·07 | 6·13 —·06 |

| Oct.-Nov. | Nov.-Dec. | Dec.-Jan. | Jan.-Feb. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6·10 —·07 | 6·09 —·06 | 6·08 —·06 | 6·08 —·06 |

New York official noon call May 11·17 ; July 11·23, New Orleans 10 a.m. May 11·61 ; July 11·31.

NEW YORK— Sales.
Day's Receipts at U. S. Ports ... 12,000
" Receipts at " last year ... ...
" Exports to Great Britain ... 20,000
" Exports to Continent ... 3,000
" Spot Cotton ...11·40—33

Futures—Month of July 11·04—34 } Declined owing to longs unloading and on favorable weather reports.
Futures—Month of Oct 11·11

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot Cotton ...11·5-3—2-13
Futures—Month of July ... 11·48—55
Do. do. Oct ... 11·21
Tone of Spot Cotton ... Quiet

## WHEAT.

Wheat White Delhi ... ... Nominal
Do. Months—
Do. Name of Ports—
Wheat White Karachi ... 40 unchgd
Do. Months— ... May-June
Do. Name of Ports—London—Nominal.
Wheat Red Karachi ... ... Nominal.
Do Months—
Tone—Quiet.

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rosario Santa Fe-Ellis ... ... 33 1-2—1-4
Do. Month—May-June—Sellers. Quiet
Barletta Russo 61 lbs ... ... 37—1-4
Do Months ... May—Sellers—Quiet

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian ... ... 39 3-4 unchgd
Do. Month— ...April—Sellers.

## SEEDS.

RAPESEED—
Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs 85 p.c ex-ship. ... Nominal
Do. Months— ... .....
Do. Name of Ports— ... .....
Yellow Gujarat, per 416 lbs. 85 p. c. ex-ship ... 53
Do. Months— ...May-June
Do. Name of Ports,—Dunkirk—Sellers
Brown Cawnpore ... 48 1-4—1-4
Do. Months—May-June.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Business done
Tone—Quiet but steady.

LINSEED—
Bombay, per 416 lbs ex-ship ... 66 3-4+1-4
Do. Months—May-June.
Do. Name of Ports.—Antwerp—Done
Tone—Quiet.
Linseed Calcutta ... ... 63 9
Do. Months—April-June
Do Name of Port—London—Done and Sellers Quiet
Linseed Argentine—La Plata ... 59 unchgd
Do. Months—May-June
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Nominal

BOMBAY COTTONSEED.—
47-5-9 + 0-1-3—Apr.-May.—Hull—Sellers—Firm.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—
In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality). ... ... 14 1-2 unchgd

RUBBER—
Para Rubber ... ... ... 4 7 1-2 unchgd
May-June—Value—Steady

METALS—
Copper Braziers ... £ 81 1-2 unchgd
Yellow Metal ... d 7 unchgd
Standard Copper G M B ... £ 70 1-3—1-4

FREIGHT—
Coals :—Cardiff to Bombay Canals ... 9

BEEF & MUTTON TALLOW—
Finest Australian Beef Tallow ... 35-6
" " Mutton Tallow ... 37-3
General Tone of Tallow Auction—Firm.

SUGAR—
German Granulated Sugar C & F India (Double bags) ... 17 8 1-4—3-4d
Do. Months of Shipment...May-Aug.—Sellers
Tone—Quiet—Barely supported
Hungarian Crystals Sugar C & F India ... ... 17 2 1-4 unchgd
Do Months of Shipments...May
Tone—Very dull.
German Beet-root 88 p.c. ... 13 7 3-4 + 1 1-2d.
Months of Shipments ... June—Sellers.
Tone—Opened flat—Closed steadier
E A R & similar Crystal C & F India ... ... 19 + 1 1-2d.
Months of Shipments ...May-Aug.—Sellers.

Tone—Nothing doing—Higher prices asked
Mauritius Crystals C & F Calcutta and Bombay ... 16 unchgd.
Month of Shipments ... April, Value,
Tone—Quiet.
Java Sugar—Little or no business doing.

SHEEP SKINS SALE.

Sheep skins sale closed to-day, steady with fair demand.
Sheep skins par 15 penny lower.
Sheep skins sold 725,000.

# BOMBAY MARKETS.

THURSDAY EVENING.] [2ND MAY, 1912.

## IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

| Packages. | Value. | From | Importers. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | | |
| 40 Boxes Sovs. | 30,00,000 | Port Said | Chartered Bank |
| 8 Boxes Bulns. | 5,18,400 | London | do |
| 1 Box Bulns. | 76,800 | do | Mercantile Bank |
| 3 Boxes Sovs. | 24,75,000 | do | do |

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL on 30th April, 1912.

| By | Bars | Ounces. |
|---|---|---|
| G I P Railway | 69 | 78,778 |
| B B and C I Railway | 40 | 46,656 |

## FINANCIAL.

EXCHANGE:—

The market opened steady and unchanged at 1s. 4 1-32d. T. T. 1s. 4 1-16d. on demand and 1s. 4 1-4d for 3 months' sight credits. The inquiry for Bank remittance has been small, and there are few private bills offering. Far Eastern rates are steadier.

We quote :—

| | |
|---|---|
| T. T. on London | ...1s. 4 1-32d. |
| Demand Drafts | ...1s. 4 1-16d. |
| Credits 3 months' sight | ...1s. 4 1-4d. |
| Do. do forward | ...1s. 4 7-32d. 11th May. |
| Do. do France | ...171 |
| Do. do Marks | ...139 |
| Hongkong 60 days' sight | ...147 3-4 |
| Shanghai " | ...203 |
| Japan " | ...150 |

GOVERNMENT PAPER :—

The market opened steady at 96 15-16 to 97 for cash and 96 7-8 for the Settlement. A moderate business has been done, and the tone of the market is steadier at the close rates being 1-16 higher.

We quote :—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cash ... ... | Rs. 97 | 0 | 0 to 97 1 0 |
| Settlement ... | " 96 | 15 | 0 |

BULLION:—

Yesterday Bar Silver in London closed unchanged at 28 3-16 for ready, and 28 3-8 for delivery in two months. New York was also unchanged at 61 1-4. The local market is easier and closing prices are as under. Bar Gold is steady.

We quote :—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| English Bar Gold ... | ... | Rs. 23 | 15 9 |
| Australian " ... | ... | " 23 | 15 9 |
| Sovereigns " ... | ... | " 15 | 0 0 |
| Silver Ready ex duty | ... | " 70 | 8 0 |
| " 1st Settlement | ... | " 70 | 7 0 |
| " 2nd Settlement | ... | " 71 | 0 0 |

## COTTON.

MARKET REPORT:—

There seems little doubt that the weather in America has improved, the slump in prices in the American markets yesterday on longs unloading being a convincing proof. The local market on opening did not, however, respond to the decline to the extent anticipated, as May rates were quoted only Rs. 3 lower, while New Crop good Broach opened at Rs. 301, advancing during the morning to Rs. 302. At Oomba there was little change in rates and the market closes quiet but steady as under. The demand for ready cotton has been moderate and prices are irregular.

QUOTATIONS :—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fine M. G. Broach ... ... | Rs. | 278-9 | May. |
| Fine M.G. Wardha-Hinganghat " | | 282 | " |
| Fine M. G. Nagpur ... ... | " | 280 | " |
| Fine M. G. Dhamangaon ... | " | 275-6 | " |
| F. M. G. Khamgaon-Akola ... | " | 271-2 | " |
| Fine M. G. Khandeish ... | " | 264 | " |
| F. G. M. G. Khandeish ... | " | 256 | " |
| Fine M. G. Bengal ... ... | " | 262 | " |
| Good H. G. Westerns ... | " | 271 | " |
| Good M. G. Westerns ... | " | 279 | " |
| Good Saw Ginned Dharwar | " | 293 | " |
| NEW CROP. | | | |
| Good M. G. Broach ... ... | " | 302 | Mar.1913. |
| F. G. H. G. Bengals ... | " | 248 | Jan. " |

LIVERPOOL OPENER :—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Opening Tone | ... | Easy |
| Estimated Sales | | 10,000 bales. |
| Total Imports | | 5,000 " |

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

| May-June. | June-July. | July-Aug. |
|---|---|---|
| 6·08 —·07 | 6·09 —·07 | 6·10 —·07 |

| Aug.-Sept. | Sept.-Oct. | Oct.-Nov. |
|---|---|---|
| 6·09 —·07 | 6·05 —·05 | 6·02 —·03 |

| Nov.-Dec. | Dec.-Jan. | Jan.-Feb. |
|---|---|---|
| 6·01 —·03 | 6·00 —·08 | 6·00 —·08 |

## SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED :—

The market is quiet and prices are easier.

We quote :—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ready ... | Rs. 11 | 4 | 0 B.T. |
| April-May ... | " 11 | 2 | 3 B.T. |

RAPESEED :—

The market is steady.

We Quote :—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brown Delhi A.-M. | Rs. | 3 6 | 6 B.T. |
| Yellow Cawnpore | " | 9 0 | 0 " |

SINGELLYSEED :—

Tone—Firm. Stocks small. Rates nominal

We quote :—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bold White 85 p.c. | Rs. | 59 | 0 0 |
| Mughi ... | " | 56 | 8 0 |
| Black Kutni ... | " | 49 | 0 0 |
| Yellow Hinganghat ... | " | 60 | 8 0 |

POPPYSEED :—

Tone—Quiet. We quote :—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ready ... ... | Rs | 11 5 | 0 B. T. |
| Apl.-May ... ... | " | 11 11 | 0 B. T. |

CASTORSEED:—

Tone—Steady. We quote :—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ready ... | Rs. | 36 4 | 0 |

COTTONSEED :—

Tone—Steadier, We quote :—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ready, ... ... | Rs. | 27 0 | 0 |

GROUNDNUTS :—

Tone—Firm. We quote:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bold... ... ... | Rs. | 47 8 | 0 |
| Small ... ... | " | 45 0 | 0 |

WHEAT :—

The market is easier.

We quote :—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| White Pissi ready 85 p.c. | Rs. | 5 8 | 0 R. T. |
| " Delhi A.-M. ... | " | 5 7 | 3 " |

## BANKS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bank of Bombay ... ... ... | 1,787 1-2 |
| Bank of India ... ... ... | 65 |
| Eastern Bank ... ... ... | 80 |
| Indian Specie ... ... ... | 67 |

## MILLS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bombay United ... ... ... | 435 c.d. June |
| David ... ... ... ... | 440 |
| Fazulbhai Mill ... ... ... | 415 |
| Khattau Makanji Mill ... ... | 1250 c.d. June |
| Koninoor ... ... ... ... | 775 |
| Manockji Petit ... ... ... | 2,595 |
| New Great Eastern ... ... | 235 |
| Standard ... ... ... | 1,310 |
| Swan Mill ... ... ... | 250 |

## MISCELLANEOUS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Baroda Tramway Co ... ... | 51 |
| Bombay E. S. & T. C. Ordinary ... | 155 1-2 |
| Bombay E. S. & T. C. Preference... | 190 |
| Bombay S N Co Ord. ... ... | 277 1-2 |
| Colaba Land and Mill ... ... | 1,437 1-2 |
| Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate ... | 16 |
| Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ordy. ... | 74 1-2 |
| Treacher & Co ... ... | 475 |

## RAILWAYS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Ahmedabad Prantej ... ... | 687 1-2 |
| Central Provinces Ry ... ... | 65 1-4 |
| Tapti Valley ... ... ... | 525 |

## DAY'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of produce into Bombay, during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m., yesterday :—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cotton ... ... ... | 8,303 | bales |
| Wheat ... ... ... | 25,248 | cwts. |
| Linseed ... ... ... | 25,053 | " |
| Rapeseed ... ... ... | 4,366 | " |
| Gingellyseed ... ... ... | 1,356 | " |
| Poppyseed ... ... ... | 3,677 | " |
| Groundnuts ... ... ... | 1,810 | " |
| Castorseed ... ... ... | 7,344 | " |
| Rice ... ... ... | 6,382 | " |
| Myrabollams ... ... ... | 3,415 | " |
| Cottonseed ... ... ... | 2,103 | " |
| Mowrseed ... ... ... | 7 | " |
| Gram ... ... ... | 3,307 | " |
| Joowar ... ... ... | 593 | " |
| Maize ... ... ... | Nil | |

## SIND LIGHT RAILWAYS, LD.

The approximate earnings for the week ending 13th April 1912 were Rs. 6,320 making the total earnings for the period 1st January 1912 to 13th April 1912 Rs. 50,470.

## DAILY EXPORTS—MAY 2.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Castalia s—55 bales cotton, W Wolf and Sons ; 2 bales cotton, J Veerchand ; 2 bales cotton, R Agarchand ; 10 bales cotton, M Balia ; 17 bales cotton, R Rajaram ; 25 bales cotton waste, E H Esmail.

Newby Hall s—2,050 cwts oil cakes, Jamshed Oil Mill ; 1,800 cwts myrabollams, L Pragji.

FOR LONDON.

Castalia s—76 bales hemp, E Oomersey ; 183 bales hemp, P Mathoorsdas ; 83 bales hemp, F Khoobchand.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Castalia s—750 cwts teelseed, Ralli Bros; 2,000 cwts wheat, L Dreyfus and Co ; 402 cwts rapeseed, 450 cwts ; gingellyseed, J Fachiri 4 cases tea Engine Meiffra.

Newby Hall s—2,001 cwts groundnuts W Blythe and Co ; 8,000 cwts wheat, L Dreyfus and Co ; 95 bales hemp, D M Doongasji and Co.

FOR HAVRE.

Ile-de-la Reunion s—102 bales cotton, 7,300 cwts rapeseed, Ralli Bros ; 2,000 cwts linseed, 900 cwts mustardseed, Volkart Bros.

FOR BREMEN.

Uhenfels —220 bales cotton, W Wolf and Sons.

FOR HAMBURG.

Wotan s—4,000 cwts barley, M Vulubhdas; 4,000 cwts rapeseed, Sanday and Co; 165 bales cotton. N Rajaram and Co; 180 cwts cashewnuts, R Jeewandas and Co; 550 bales cotton, A Blascheck and Co; 330 bales cotton, W Wolf and Sons.

Uhenfels s—212 cwts olibanum, J Dossa; 220 bales cotton E Spinners and Co; 2,000 cwts Myrabollams L Pragjee.

Barristen s—114 bales cotton Ralli Bros; 275 cwts Myrabollams L Pragjee.

FOR NEW YORK.

Egypt s—1 case Shawls J Finlay and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Clan Lindsay s—330 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 10,000 cwts rapeseed Sanday and Co; 228 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 800 cwts horns E Mahomed 2,000 cwts rapeseed, 3,000 cwts groundnuts, 2,000 cwts poppyseed B S Lloyd and Co; 8,000 cwts linseed, Volkart Bros.

Barristen s—2,820 cwts rapeseed, 1,358 cwts linseed, Ralli Bros.

Ile-de-la Reunion s—4,000 cwts rapeseed Volkart Bros; 367 cwts poppyseed B S Lloyd and Co;

FOR ANTWERP.

Culna s—2,000 cwts rapeseed, Sanday and Co; 4,000 cwts rapeseed 4,000 cwts linseed, Volkart Bros.

Himalaia s—750 tons manganese ore, K Nixon and Co; 2,000 cwts linseed, L Dreyfus and Co; 5,998 cwts groundnuts, Ralli Bros.

Berbera s—4,000 cwts rapeseed, K Devchand and Co

Wotan s—400 cwts horns E Mahomed.

Beckbugen s—8,000 cwts linseed, 4,000 cwts rapeseed, K Devchand and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Delta s—200 bales cotton, Ralli Bros ; 200 bales twist, C Ebrahim and Co ; 425 cwts gum, P Jethabhoy ; 500 bales twist, M M Essabhoy ; 94 chests opium, E D Sassoon and Co ; 150 bales twist, S J David and Co.

Persia s—355 bales cotton, Ralli Bros ; 250 bales twist, D Sassoon and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Delta s—350 bales twist, S J David and Co ; 41 chests opium, M Gajanand ; 606 bales twist, G Cotton and Co ; 500 bales twist, D Sassoon and Co ; 300 bales twist, M M Essabhoy.

Persia s—300 bales twist, Tata Sons and Co ; 250 bales twist, D Sassoon and Co.

FOR KOBE.

Colombo Maru s—200 bales cotton, G G Kaisha.

Delta s—200 lbs. Ivory, A Allarakhia and Co.

Zambesi s—100 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR OSAKA.

Zambesi s—100 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

Banca s—200 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

## CRAWFORD MARKET.

### Daily List of Current Prices.

MUTTON 1st SORT.
Saddle As. 4 per lb.
Leg As. 3½ per lb.
Shoulder As. 3½ per lb.
Liver As. 3 each.
Kidney As. 10 per doz.
Tongue (large) As. 12 per doz.

MUTTON 2nd SORT.
Saddle As. 3 per lb.
Leg As. 3 per lb.
Shoulder As. 2½ per lb.
Liver As. 2½ each.
Kidney As. 9 per doz.
Tongue (small) As. 10 per doz.

VEAL.
Hind Quarter As. 3 per lb.
Fore Quarter As. 2½ per lb.

BEEF.
Beefsteak (underpart) As. 4 per lb.
Soup Meat As. 1½ per lb.
Brisket from As. 2 to As. 3 per lb.
Round As. 2 per lb.
Hump from As. 10 to Re. 1 each.
Sirloin from As. 3 to As. 4 per lb.
Tongue As. 4 each.
Oxtail from As. 1½ to As. 3½ each.
Liver As. 1½ per lb.
Kidney from As. 1 to As. 1½ each.

FISH.
Pomfret from As. 6 to Re. 1 per pair.
Pomfret (black) nil.
Gholi from As. 2½ to Rs. 3 each.
Surmaye (large) nil.
Surmaye (small) nil.
Salmon (large) Rs. 3½ each.
Salmon (small) from As. 12 to Rs. 2 per doz.
Prawns (small) from As. 1 to As. 3 per doz.
Oysters from As. 3 to As. 6 per doz.
Mullet (large) As. 8 to Rs. 2 each.
Mullet (small) from As. 12 to Rs. 4 per doz.
Lobsters from As. 1½ to As. 3 each.
Crabs nil.

POULTRY AND GAME.
Fowls (large) from As. 12 to As. 14 each.
Chickens from As. 5 to As. 6 each.
Duck (large) Rs. 1 1-4 each.
Duck (small) from As. 14 to Re. 1 each.
Turkey (Cock) from Rs. 6 to Rs. 8 each.
Turkey (Hen) from Rs. 3½ to Rs. 4 each.
Pigeons from As. 8 to As. 10 per pair.
Rabbits from As. 8 to Rs. 1½ each.

FRUITS.
Oranges from Rs. 1 to Rs. 3 per doz.
Plantains (Red) from As. 6 to As. 8 per doz.
Plantains (Yellow) from As. 4 to As. 6 per doz.
Plantains (Table) from As. 2 to As. 3 per doz.
Plantains (Green) from As. 2 to As. 2½ per doz.
Australian Apples from As. 12 to Rs. 4 per doz.
Australian Grapes Rs. 1½ per seer.
Grapes of Nasik As. 12 per seer.
Grapes Malta nil.
Mangoes (Common) from Re. 1 to Rs. 3 per doz.
do. (Salem) from Rs. 2 to Rs. 4½ per doz.
do. (Affose) from Rs. 3 to Rs. 12 per doz.
do. (Payree) from Rs. 1½ to Rs. 4 per doz.

## DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender, Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and Sss. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

DEATHS.

MONTRESOR—March 31, At Almora, Lt.-Col. E. H. H. Montresor, late of the Vt Bengal Cavalry, died in his 61 year.

ROUTLEFF—April 1, Amelia Jane, the dearly loved wife of Capt W. J. Boutleff, R. L. Ives Court, aged 73 years, 3 months.

# BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

English mail steamer "Arabia" due to arrive at 6 a.m.

Maidania, 6-30 p.m. to 12 midnight.

Karlekar's Circus, at "Maidania," 9-30 p. m.

America-India Cinematograph, three shows nightly.

Excelsior Cinematograph, Novelty Theatre. Three shows nightly, 7 to 8, 8-30 to 9-30, 10 to 11 p.m.

Maxim : "It is only systematic self-denial and effort that prove progress."—William Rathbone.

ENGLISH MAILS.

DEPARTURE.

The P. and O. Co.'s mail steamer "Egypt" leaves Bombay harbour at 2-39 p.m. to-morrow.

STRING BAND AT THE PRINCESS GYMKHANA.—By kind permission of Lt.-Col. T. W. Bonner, V.D., and Officers, the String Band of the 1st Battn., G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers, will play under the direction of Mr. H. C. Dane, commencing at 6-15 p.m., to-day :—

BAND AT THE YACHT CLUB.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel H. R. Vaughan and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, will play the following programme of music, commencing at 6 p.m., to-day :—

| | |
|---|---|
| March ... Hoch Habsburg ... | Keal |
| Valse ... The Choristers ... | Phelps |
| Selection ... La Boheme ... | Pucini |
| Song ... The Bandolero ... | Stuart |
| Movement De Valse ... Caprice ... | Wieniawski |
| Excerpts from ... Paderewski ... | Sommer |
| No. 1 Cracovienne Fantastique. No. 3 Menuet. | No. 2 Melodie |
| Serenade ... Szilletes ... | Von Blon |
| Selection ... The Quaker Girl ... | Monckton |

## THE OPERA HOUSE.

### Return Visit of Lang-Holloway Company.

Mr. W. E. Holloway, Mr. Matheson Lang's partner, has arrived in Bombay to make the final arrangements for the forthcoming season at the Opera House. Mr. Lang, Miss Britton and the company will make a welcome reappearance in the city after an absence of five months, during which they have played with unbounded success in Calcutta, Rangoon, the Straits and at all the principal cities in the Far East. The tour has been made up of a succession of conspicuous triumphs, and everywhere the best previous records in the way of audiences have been broken. Indeed, at Shanghai for eight successive nights, the company played to audiences never before paralleled in the city.

The season in Bombay will be short, extending only to eight nights, but care has been exercised to select the best of the company's repertoire. Thus on May 7th the "Merchant of Venice" will be staged; this was not played the last time the company was here. "Much-Ado-about-Nothing" will be put on absolutely for the first time in Bombay as will "Othello." Mr. Lang's now famous productions of "Hamlet" and "Romeo and Juliet," which created such stir among our play-goers last time, will again be presented, and those delightful comedies, "Sweet Nell of Old Drury" and "Bellamy the magnificent" will go to complete the season's programme, which finally closes with "The Taming of the Shrew" in which Mr. Lang and Miss Britton first introduced themselves to Bombay.

## CENTURY S. & M. COMPANY.

An Extraordinary General Meeting of the Century Spinning and Manufacturing Company Limited was held at the registered Offices of the Company "Bella Vista," Cumballa Hill, Bombay yesterday at 11-30 a. m. when resolutions sanctioning alterations in some of the articles, duly circulated amongst the shareholders were adopted.

Mr. C. N. Wadia the chairman announced that the resolutions will be submitted for confirmation as Special resolutions to a second extraordinary general meeting of the Company to be subsequently convened. The following resolution was then passed: "That the directors be and they are hereby authorised to allot or otherwise dispose of the Fifteen Hundred Shares in the Capital of the Company, which have not been issued, to such person, or persons upon such terms and conditions and at such times as the directors in their absolute discretion shall think fit."

## A BOMBAY MYSTERY.

### Murdered Man's Body Found in a Church Yard.

The Coroner, Mr. G. F. Chalk, yesterday, held an inquest touching the death of a Hindu, name unknown, aged about fifty, who was found lying dead with his head smashed near some timber logs in the compound of the Roman Catholic Church, which is being built at Arthur Road.

It appeared that, on Wednesday evening, Superintendent Meyers, on receiving information of the find of the body, repaired to the scene and found the body with a large stone stained with blood near the head. On the left side of the body lay a bottle of crude opium water. In order to hide the body from notice, a large palm leaf was tied to a log. The deceased was unknown to any of the workmen there and had never been seen before. A buttakee was beaten, but no one could identify the body.

Dr. Nunan, Police Surgeon, held a post mortem examination and in his report stated that the skull and the face of the deceased were flattened, with a general fracture of bones. One to seven ribs on the left and one to six ribs on the right were fractured. The stomach showed no traces of opium. In his opinion death was due to fracture of the skull with laceration of the brain.

The further enquiry was then adjourned.

## THE LATE COL. ANDERSON.

### Funeral at Sewree Cemetery Yesterday.

THE funeral of the late Colonel J. Anderson, A.V.D., (retired) took place at the Sewree Cemetery yesterday morning, the Rev. J. Cameron officiating at the grave side. A number of the intimate friends of the deceased gentleman were present and the last rites were impressive.

When the funeral procession reached a point opposite the Elphistone Road Station it was joined and preceded by two Companies of the Royal Warwicks, under the command of a Captain with band. From this point onwards the military party led the cotege, the men with arms reversed, marching slow, the band plying the "Dead March in Saul" until the cemetery was reached. At the graveside were assembled another group of the late Colonel Anderson's friends. The coffin was covered with the Union Jack, and with wreaths and crosses.

After the service, a firing party of twelve men took up their places on either side of the grave, and fired three volleys, the buglers sounding the "Last Post," while the muffled drums kept beating.

## THE SERVICES.

### Bombay Gazette Transfers and Appointments.

The services of Lieutenant-Colonel G. E. Hyde-Cates are replaced at the disposal of the Government of India in the Army Department with effect from the 7th April.

Vice Lieutenant-Colonel G. E. Hyde-Cates retired, Lieutenant-Colonel H. D. Merewether to be a First Grade Political Agent.

Major J. W. D. Merewether to be a Second Grade Political Agent.

Khan Bahadur Saiyid Shams-ud-din Saiyid Mian Kadri, Oriental Translator to Government, is granted a further extension of fifteen days of privilege leave.

Mr. G. E. L. Carter, I. C. S., Assistant Collector in the district of Ahmednagar, is appointed a Magistrate of the First Class.

Mr. P. T. Kirkpatrick to act as District Superintendent of Police, Upper Sind Frontier, vice Mr. W. B. Manley proceeding on leave or pending further orders.

Mr. T. J. Reed, Superintendent, His Majesty's Common Prison, Bombay, is granted privilege leave for one month from the 15th May or subsequent date.

Mr. H. A. Just, Superintendent, His Majesty's House of Correction, Bombay, to act as Superintendent, His Majesty's Common Prison, Bombay, in addition to his own duties, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. Reed or pending further orders.

Rev. J. F. Steele to be President of the Municipality of Anand in the Kaira District.

Captain A. J. V. Betts, M. B., I. M. S., is granted from the 3rd May or subsequent date combined leave for eighteen months.

Major L. P. Stephen, I. M. S., on relief to do duty as Civil Surgeon, Nasik, vice Captain A. J. V. Betts, I. M. S., proceeding on leave.

Mr. T. G. Race to be a member of the Board of Examiners during the absence of Mr. W. G. Nicholl on leave.

Mr. A. F. Thorpe, Executive Engineer, Nasik District, is appointed Under-Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

On relief by Mr. Thorpe, Mr. R. T. Harrison, Executive Engineer, is transferred to the Nasik District.

Mr. S. R. Perfect is granted language leave for five weeks from the 1st May or subsequent date.

Mr. E. P. Watson is appointed to act as Executive Engineer, Begari Canals District, vice Mr. Perfect.

On relief by Lieutenant-Colonel W. V. Soudamore, R. E., Superintending Engineer, Mr. F. Wright should remain temporarily attached to the office of the Superintending Engineer, Southern Division, until he has completed the reports on which he is at present engaged. Whilst so attached Mr. Wright will hold the rank of Executive Engineer, viz., his permanent rank.

The period for which the services of Mr. W. R. Philpot-Brookes are placed at the disposal of the General Department (for employment in connection with the scheme for the development of Salsette as a residential area) is extended up to the end of November.

## FOREIGN CABLES,

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

| Great Britain. | Continent of Europe. | America. | Australia. | China. | Africa. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Via Teheran Perfect. | Via Teheran Perfect | Via Brest Perfect. | Via Penang Perfect. | Via Penang Perfect. | Via Aden Perfect. |
| Via Turkey Perfect. | Via Turkey Perfect. | Via Valentia Perfect. | Via Amoor Perfect. | Via Amoor Perfect. | Via Cadiz Tenerriffe Perfect. |
| Via Suez Perfect. | Via Suez Perfect. | Via Direct Cable Perfect. | ..... | Via Bhamo Interrupted. | Via Lisbon St. Vincent Perfect. |

Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 2nd May, 1912.
(Difference in Longitude allowed for.)

| Via | Latest Dates. D. | H. | M. | Time Occupied in Transmission Hrs. | Mts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Turkey | 1 | 4 | 38 p.m. | 5 | 5 |
| Teheran | 2 | 12 | 20 " | 2 | 38 |
| Suez | 2 | 1 | 55 " | 0 | 45 |

NOTICES.

Telegrams for Morocco are subject to very great delay and can only be accepted at sender's risk (18-8-11).

Telegrams for all places in interior of China excepting stations on the coast booked by routes other than Bhamo can be accepted at sender's risk (23-10-11).

Telegrams may be accepted for all places in China via Bhamo but only at sender's risk (29-2-12).

Until further notice code Telegrams for Turkey cannot be accepted (14-10-11).

Italian Administration notify that Telegrams for Tripoli, are admitted only in plain language and at sender's risk. As an exceptional measure short telegrams in code or cipher language are also admitted if forwarded via Italy and these concerned deposit two copies of their code ons at the Telegraph Office at Tripoli and the other at the Telegraph Office at Rome (20-10-11).

Owing to bad weather telegrams for Casablanca, Mogador and Robat are subject to great delay (9-2-12).

Telegrams in code language for Hankow can only be accepted at sender's risk (27-2-12).

Bhamo route to China interrupted beyond Indian Frontier between Yunnanfu and Luchow (13-4-12).

Between Yunanfu and Szechwan (20-4-12).

Borasjoon reports Ahwaz line interrupted beyond bandarrig since 4 a. m. (26-4-12).

Kualalumpor reports communication with Singapore restored at 5 p.m. (2-5-12).

Bhamo route to China interrupted beyond Indian Frontier between Manyuen and Tengyueh (2-5-12.)

## CEYLON PEARL FISHERIES.

### The Home Governments Decision.

Although no official intimation has yet been received at the Company's Offices, says the "Financial Times" the statement that the Governor of Ceylon in his address to the Council, announced that the lease of the Ceylon, Company of Pearl Fishers had been cancelled, and that the Government had forfeited all the Company's property and its £10,367 deposit, confirms anticipations. At one time it was feared by those financially interested in the Company that the Ceylon Government would insist upon the Company carrying out the full terms of the lease, which would have rendered it necessary for the directors to have called up the remaining liability of 2s. 6d. per share in order to pay the rent due to the Government, although there were no prospects, even if fresh oyster spat were found at once, of the Company obtaining any revenue for at least three years, by which time it would have been in default again with its rent. Apparently the Government has not insisted on the directors calling up the liability on the shares, and to that extent shareholders will regard the latest development with satisfaction.

The shares at one time stood at a substantial premium, but all that the shareholders have received back as against the capital of the Company of £137,700 has been £50,000, and they now lose practically the whole of the Company's assets. As matters have turned out the Ceylon Government, which was accused of giving the lease at a ridiculous rental, has done well, for the rental proved more than the results could stand. What happened was that after the 1907 fishing one of the barren periods which the scientific culture was expected to obviate, set in and has continued. The barren periods have now been proved to be due to destruction of oyster spat by predatory fish, and not to the reasons put forward by the scientists. When this was discovered the Company resolved to protect the young oysters against the fish with wire netting, but since that decision, despite vigorous search; no oysters have been discovered upon which to practise the wire netting principle.

## CURRENT INDIAN NEWS.

A Calcutta paper states that the Apcar steamers recently purchased by the B. I. S. N. Co. will be put on the Persian Gulf Service.

Dr. Wellington, the professional enemy of the mosquito, declares that the anopheline or malaria-carrying mosquito does not bite in the day.

Paul de Boseck is likely to be tried in Singapore about the 15th of May with respect to the disappearance of the Queen of Siam's pearls.

The Dacca "Herald" understands that Mr. Nathan now on special duty at the Bengal Secretariat is studying the Dacca University question.

The payment of land revenue by currency notes sent through the post has been tried in several districts of the Punjab, but has become popular only in the Khangah Dogran tehsil of Gujranwala district.

Four patrols of Boy Scouts from Kharagpur, representatives of the eleventh troop that has been raised in Bengal, visited Calcutta on Saturday under

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The Austrian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s steamer Bregenz 3905 tons, Captain A. de Petris, arrived in harbour yesterday from Trieste, with a general cargo and passengers.

The Bombay and Persia S. N. Co.'s steamer Majidi, 1857 tons, Captain A. B. Watson, will sail to-day for Genoa, with a general cargo.

The Wilson Line steamer Toronto, 3894 tons, Captain G. E. Pickering, will sail to-day for Hull via Karachi, with a general cargo.

The steamer Hambesi, 3415 tons, Captain A. Ferguson, will sail to-day for Kobe, with a general cargo.

The Japan Line steamer Colombo Maru, 2911 tons, Captain J. Kamoshita, will sail to-day for Kobe &c., with a general cargo.

The steamer Catalone, 2416 tons, Captain Glover, sailed yesterday for Calcutta in ballast.

### MEN-OF-WAR & ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIP.

H M S Espeigle...Comdr C. Maxwell Lefroy .....Sloop
R I M S Lawrence...Comdr Harold ...Despatch Vessel
R I M S Dufferin...Comdr Vines .....R I M
R I M S Dalhousie.....Comdr Finnis .....R I M
R I M S Hardinge.....Comdr Hordern .....R I M
R I M S Investigator ...Comdr Hickman .....R I M

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—May 2.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Abydos | 1939 Harrison | W & A G & Co |
| Berbera | 2793 Le March | M M & Co |
| Baron Fairlie | 2323 Foley | K Nixon & Co |
| Catalone | 2415 Glover | W & A G & Co |
| Daylight ship | 3599 Anderson | Standard Oil Co |
| Elgin | 3442 Potts | W & A G & Co |
| Fitzclarence | 2589 Nenton | T Jeewandas |
| Kuala | 360 McLarin | 11-3 K N & Co |
| Kawie | 2336 Coates | Arab S Co |
| Lawoe | 1817 Born | Arab S N Co |
| Madura | 1273 Logan | M M & Co |
| Pentakota | 2309 Stewart | M M & Co |
| Patrick Stewart | Townsend | I G I Steamer |
| Putiala | 1929 Whytehead | P Gulf M M & Co |
| Shah Jehan | 2635 McBean | Shah S N Co |
| Saifi | 565 Morin | Arab S N Co |
| Schonfels | 3543 Denker | W & A G & Co |
| Tynesider | 737 Thomson | Arab Steamers Co |
| Umta | 3491 Phillips | M M & Co |
| Upada | 3382 Hodgson | M M & Co |

VESSELS IN DOCK.—May 2.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

| Vessels. | Tons. | Capts. | Dest. | Date. | Agents. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A Banca | 3794 | Potter | Kobe | | P & O Co |
| B Toronto | 3894 | Pickering | Hull | 2-5 | J. Finlay & Co |
| C&B Calna | 3495 | Farquharson | A'werp | 7-5 | M M & Co |
| D&E Barrister | 3080 | Smith | Hamburg | 9-4 | K N & Co |
| F Newby Hall | 2839 | Parker | Lpool | 10-5 | K N & Co |
| G Naderi | 1169 | Hughes | Aden | 3-5 | Bo & P S N Co |
| H Landaura | 2157 | Cunningham | Genoa | 4-5 | J L & Co |
| K Umzunbi | 2133 | Robertson | Middlesbro | | W & A Graham & Co. |
| M Zambesi | 2415 | Ferguson | | | T M & Co |
| N Geddington Court | 2495 | Gleghorn | Genoa | | W & A G & Co |
| O Majidi | 1857 | Watson | Genoa | 3-5 | Bo & P S N Co |
| P Uhenfels | 3563 | Erbo | Karachi | 10-5 | W & A G & Co |
| Q Islami | 2545 | Goode | Aden | 8-5 | Bo & P S N Co |

VICTORIA DOCK.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Clan Lindsay | 2499 | Scotland | | Dunkirk | |
| 2 Castalia | 4981 | Motchell | | W & A G & Co | |
| 3 Wotan | 2409 | Lorenzen | Lpool | W & A G & Co | |
| 4 Ile-de-la Reunion | 3014 | Moslo | Havre | J M & Co | |
| 5 Clan Grant | 2504 | Cowie | | J Finlay & Co | |
| 6 Himalaia | 3152 | Shack | Ant'p | 10-5 | J M & Co |
| 7 Brogenz | 2086 | Petris | Trieste | 16-5 | A L S N Co |
| 9 Beck bergen | 2447 | Hand | Ant'p | 1-5 | T M |
| 10 & 11 Delha | 4750 | Mark | Shanghai | 8-5 | T & C & Co |
| 12&13 Egypt | 4207 | Summers | London | 1-5 | P & O Co |
| 14 Lhasa | 950 | Manley | Karachi | 3-5 | M. M. & Co., |
| 15 Colombo Maru | 2919 | Kamoshita | N Y Kaisha | | |
| 16 Bahmani | 1872 | Green | Mauritius | 4-5 | Bo & P S N Co |

H W P D

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Netravati | 839 | Fakeera Bo S N Co |
| Satrunji | 547 | Hoosein Karachi Bo S N Co |

### ARRIVALS.

| May | Vessels. | Commanders. | From. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | Brogenza | Petris | Trieste |

### DEPARTURES.

| May | Vessels. | Commanders. | Destination. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | Kasura | King | Basreh |
| | Clan Grant | Cawis | Antwerp |
| | Catalove | Glover | Calcutta |

The following vessels obtained their portclearances yesterday :—

Steamer Majidi, Watson, for Genoa.
" Toronto, Pickering, for Hull via Karachi.
" Colombo Maru, Kamoshita, for Kobe.
" Zambesi, Ferguson, for Kobe.

The following vessels began to load yesterday :—

Steamer Dumra, for Persian Gulf.
" Brogenz for Trieste.
" Berbera, for Antwerp.
" Fitzclarence, for London, Hull, &c.

### STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Societa' Nazionale di Servizi Marittimi Co's steamer Policivera, from Bombay arrived at Singapore on the 1st instant. The same Company's steamer s s "Sardegna" from Bombay arrived at Naples to-day.

### MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

The following statement shows the total mortality and the incidence of plague in the City of Bombay, reported from 6 a.m. on the 1st May to 6 a. m., on the 2nd May :—

| | Plague attacks. | Plague deaths. |
|---|---|---|
| Total | 20 | 17 |
| Same date last year | 55 | 43 |
| Total mortality for to-day from all causes | | 114 |
| Same date last year | | 138 |

DESTRUCTION OF RATS.

| Caught alive | Found dead | Infected. |
|---|---|---|
| 930 | 713 | 52 |

THE Government of India have directed, in supersession of previous orders, that with effect from the 1st of April 1912 the charge for "repairs to electrical installations in Government residential buildings shall be assessed at the rate of 5 per cent per annum on the capital cost of the installations. The rate hitherto charged has been 8 per cent. per annum.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending April 27 was 1,022, giving a death-rate of 54·25 per annum per thousand as against 47·67 the corresponding period of last year, and 53·26 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 81 died from fevers ; 176, plague ; 81, smallpox ; 7, measles ; 6, cholera ; 1, leprosy ; 57, phthisis ; 54, diseases of the nervous system ; 214, affections of the respiratory organs ; 66, diarrhœa ; 25, dysentery ; 29, still-born ; 86, old age and debility ; 12, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows :—Jain, 36 ; Brahmin, 41 ; Lingaet, 2 ; Bhattia, 5 ; Hindu of other caste, 492 ; Hindu low caste, 93 ; Musalman, 247 ; Parsee, 40 ; Jew, 5 ; Native Christian, 49 ; Eurasian, 3 ; European, 9. The total number of births was 382 as against 384 for the corresponding period of last year, and 361 the average over the past five years.


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(1).—TO-DAY:—
The Value of Bowling
by WILFRED RHODES.
(2).—MAY 10th.
On Hitting
by G. L. JESSOP.
(3).—MAY 17th.
Great Games I have seen
by J. T. TYLDESLEY.
(4).—MAY 24th.
How to Win Matches
by M. C. BIRD.
(5).—MAY 31st.
The Psychology of Cricket
by P. R. LeCOUTEUR.
(6).—JUNE 7th.
"Googlie" Bowling
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# The Bombay Gazette.

**Friday, 3rd May, 1912.**


### COTTON CULTIVATION IN BOMBAY.

IN his "Rural Economy in the Bombay Deccan," just issued by Messrs. Longmans, Green, Mr. G. Keatinge, I. C. S., Director of Agriculture in the Bombay Presidency, devotes a chapter to the work of his Department in regard to cotton-growing. He reminds us that so early as 1788, the Court of Directors of the East India Company requested the Government of India to afford every encouragement to the production and improvement of cotton, and within a few years of that date, a series of measures, which continued till about 1850, was undertaken in almost every part of the presidency with that object in view. These measures consisted, for the most part, of importing and distributing seed of valuable foreign varieties of cotton—New Orleans, Upland Georgian, and Sea Island ; Egyptian, Bourbon and other kinds being also tried. In some cases land was sown with such cottons under the supervision of Government officers, in other cases the cultivators were induced to try the seed and sometimes given a subsidy for doing so, special officers being appointed to conduct experiments, while in 1840 three American cotton-growers were brought to Bombay for the purpose. Early efforts appear to have been somewhat spasmodic, as was inevitable from the nature of the organisation under which they were conducted, and led to few tangible results. Many of the cottons introduced were found unsuitable while others gave promise of success which was not realised. The net result of all these early efforts, writes Mr. Keatinge, can now be traced only in the existence of a considerable area under American cotton in the East of Dharwar district sown actually with seed descended from the American cotton introduced so far back as eighty years ago, a mixture of the American type amongst the various short-stapled varieties grown in the Deccan and numerous bushes of Bourbon cotton grown in the gardens and hedges in the Konkan. Still cotton remains, as in former times, the crop which offers most prospects of improvement and systematic experiments have been made with a view to see what can be done in this direction.

Except in Sind and to a limited extent in the extreme south of the presidency it has been found that exotic cottons stand little chance of success. In Sind, however, it has been demonstrated on a large scale that in one locality a strong useful quality of Metaffi, Egyptian brown, can be grown, which will grade with "fully good fair" Egyptian brown ; that over the greater part of Sind various American cottons can be grown which will grade well above "Middling American ;" that these cottons are hardy, will give a good outturn per acre and will supply just the kind of raw material required by Lancashire. In the rest of the Bombay presidency, Mr. Keatinge finds that the results obtained are in the direction of improving the indigenous cottons, that success is indicated and that by hybridization and selection a substantial improvement may be obtained in both quality end quantity. In lower Guzarat, he finds, where the soil is rich and very retentive of moisture, and in the Southern Maratha country where the best distribution of rainfall occurs, the efforts to improve the quality of hybridization and selection have met with considerable success, considering the short time during which they have been employed. The seed so produced, it seems, is eagerly taken up by the cultivators and during the present season ten thousand acres in the neighbourhood of Surat have been sown with such seed while a Bombay Syndicate will buy the produce at a price five per cent. higher than that of the ordinary local cotton. Mr. Keatinge is of opinion that it will be well worth this extra price, since it is good for spinning 30's to 32's as against local Broach cotton, which will only spin 16's to 20's.

In seed selection the question of increasing the quality of produce is not neglected and indeed is the chief feature of several lines of cotton work. In Khandesh, the Roseum variety, which forms one of the ingredients in the mixture which is sown in those parts, is found to give a much larger yield of seed cotton than the other varieties that are sown along with it and the seed cotton of this variety has a higher ginning percentage, which means more lint per unit of seed cotton produced. Pure seed of this variety is now in great demand amongst Khandesh cultivators. It is being supplied, and will in a short time produce a marked effect on the yield of Khandesh cotton. So also in the Southern Maratha Country where Broach cotton is being introduced. The yield of seed cotton of this variety, it appears, is not markedly greater than the yield of seed cotton of the local Kumpta variety ; nor is the quality markedly superior ; but Broach cotton has a ginning percentage of 34, while Kumpta percentage is only 25. This means that for every hundred lbs. of lint that is obtained from Kumpta seed cotton, 136 lbs. of lint is obtained from an equal quantity of Broach seed cotton, or an increased production of 36 per cent. This cotton was introduced into the Southern Maratha Country only four years ago. Its cultivation is steadily extending and at present some five thousand acres are sown with it. The Agricultural Department is devoting its utmost efforts towards the improvement of agriculture throughout the presidency and countless gratifying results have accrued, but as Mr. Keatinge points out, their operations are a start and little more than a start, for though the present budget provision is £42,000, that is a modest sum to devote to the work in hand throughout a tract considerably larger than the British Isles.

FEMALE INFANTICIDE.

MR. GAIT, the Census Commissioner, in his interesting lecture, the other day, before the Society of Arts, reminded us that the horrible practice of female infanticide, once so widely prevalent throughout a large part of India, was not yet extinct but still existed in several quarters. To most people it would come as a very unpleasant revelation that female infants should still be sacrificed under British rule To-day this unnatural practice surely takes the form of actual murder of the poor infants who are subjected to wilful neglect which usually accomplishes the same end. In 1870 a law was enacted which enabled Government to deal with infanticide strictly and it still requires great vigilance on the part of the authorities to put this law into force in several parts of the country. The late Sir John Strachey was of opinion that if vigilance were relaxed 'the custom would before long become as prevalent as ever.' The Rajput tribes scattered throughout northern and western India were the greatest offenders in this respect even under our rule in its early days, and Dr. John Wilson, who reviewed the measures for the suppression of the crime in the first half of the last century, could say with truth that the struggle was scarcely ended even then, though we had fought against it for more than half a century. The eye of British vigilance, he remarked, "will probably never be safely withdrawn from Rajput sovereignty and society, till those moral influences are felt throughout the provinces of India which shall introduce the blessed day in which 'the sucking child shall play on the hole of the asp and the weaned child shall put his hand in the cockatrice den.'" The other classes of Hindus besides Rajputs do not indulge in this practice, yet they do not help the authorities to put it down. So late as 1884 Strachey remarked with justice in his lectures on this country, which he knew so intimately, before the University of Cambridge, that it would be a mistake to suppose that the British Government receives in the performance of duties of this kind any help or sympathy from other classes of Hindus who have never practised such crimes. Interference with ancient custom is an abomination to a Hindu, whether it be his own custom or not. The need therefore of Government vigilance in the absence of the apathy, if not antipathy of the surrounding society of the land, can be readily imagined. The Punjabi gentleman of middle age who told Mr. Gait that as a boy he had been compelled to assist at the murder of his infant sister, and that an aunt of his had killed so many as seven of her infant daughters, lifted only a little the *purdah* which hides native life in his province from our gaze. In the Punjab, too, the Rajputs are mostly responsible for introducing and keeping up this horrid practice. Most of the people there claim Rajput descent and used to kill their infant daughters. The Sikhs, too, had this inhuman custom which had grown so prevalent among them that Guru Govind, their great spiritual leader of the seventeenth century, forbade it by name in one of his sacred books. The people of Mainpuri in the United Provinces are, however, the most notorious for this crime which is still prevalent among them and over twenty thousand persons annually are under surveillance of the police under the Act of 1870. So late as 1867 a special commissioner reported that the houses of certain Rajput clans in the district were floored with skulls and the tanks choked with infants' bones! The legislation of 1870 was specially passed owing to these atrocities in the United Provinces and Punjab, and from what Mr. Gait says is still necessary.

THE NEW ENGLISH SHOPS ACT.

OF all classes of workmen in Great Britain, the shop assistant has been the last practically to obtain recognition of his grievances. He has had a long struggle and still has a long way to go before he obtains the principal concessions, for which he is seeking. But he has just achieved one step on the road in the new Shops Act, which now comes into force. The Act merely represents the broken remains of the far more ambitious measure, which the Shop Assistants' Union promoted, but at the same time it secures to the assistants rights, which are worth securing. The two main points in the assistants' programme, are of course the limitation of hours and the abolition of the living-in system. With the latter they did not attempt in this Bill to deal, but in regard to the former they asked for a sixty-hour week inclusive of meal times. This, however, has been dropped in deference to Conservative opposition and practically the Act is merely a measures to secure to assistants a weekly half-holiday and statutory mealtimes. The bill provides machinery by which the majority of shop-keepers in any town can fix a closing day by agreement and by moving through the local authority obtain Home Office sanction. In that case the minority, who may want it on another day or who may be against granting the half holiday at all, will be forced to submit. If the day fixed is a Saturday the shop-keeper can choose another day or *vice versa*. In London with its multitude of local authorities, there is likely to be confusion in working the Act and in other large towns there will probably be a conflict of interests, but in most places it should cause little difficulty. As for mealtimes it is provided that assistants are to have a clear three-quarters of an hour between half past eleven and half past two. At present meal-times are encroached upon during busy times, and it is well-known that curtailment and irregularity of meals are a frequent cause of illness among assistants, both male and female. Holiday resorts will be able to obtain exemption from this Act during four months of the year, but if they do they must give their assistants a month's holiday.

STRAIGHT TALK TO BRAHMINS.

AT a meeting of Brahmins recently held at Benares, several speakers criticised the action of a religious society in declaring the members of the Shahas, an East Bengal caste, to be entitled to the privileges of the Byashyas. The Shahas are given to the keeping of wine-shops, and it is this fact which seems to have led to the criticism in question. As showing how progressive Hinduism is in these late days, however, it is interesting to observe that even Brahmins are moving towards a wider and wiser tolerance of their lower-born brethren. Thus, at the meeting, a Raja, a noted Brahmin, met the criticism, declaring that they must be prepared to adopt a reasonable and consistent attitude, and as true Hindus must embrace lower class people as their own brothers. He pointed this declaration by the statement that "in the present condition of their society when they saw the names of Brahmins and even Pandits in the list of shareholders of the Great Eastern Hotel Company, when they remembered that even the spiritual head of the Mahomandal Swami Gyannandji himself, was the manager of the wine-shop of his mother at Meerut, when his friend the Raja of Uttarpara was the director of a tannery and leather shop, and the speaker himself was also director of a company of publishers of Sanskrit books, all of which were sinful according to strict Hindoos, the Raja said thay had no right to hate the Shahas for keeping wine-shops. When the Brahmins intruded in the trade and occupation of the people of lower caste, they had no moral right to protest against their coming up to them to shake hands with them. The speaker asked them to be reasonable at least and boldly to extend their hands towards them True Brahmins had not objected to this and would never object." Straight talking indeed.

MILK ADULTERANTS.

THE milk supply in Bombay has for many years been the subject of bitter, but deserved, criticism, and it is generally admitted that the vendor permits no scruple to interfere with such addition to profits as may be secured by adulteration. There are two kinds of adulteration one, of course, being much less reprehensible than the other. A vendor who adds a chemical to his produce to prevent it from becoming bad is not, provided the chemical is not deleterious, a sinner to the same extent as the gentleman who adds water, frequently impure water. At the same time even the addition of the preservative is contrary to law, and in England dairymen have been punished because they have sold milk in which it is used. The Local Government Board, recently, issued a report in which a new preservative is referred to. It is called "mystin," and its manufacturers advertise that it defies analysis or detection. Dr. Monier-Williams, the author of the report in question, analysed a sample and found that it consisted of about 10 per cent. sodium nitrite, ·03 per cent. formaldehyde, and about 90 per cent. water. Sodium nitrite is a poisonous drug, and if this "mystin" were added to milk in the proportion prescribed in the directions, one quart would contain the maximum dose of the drug. The claim made by the inventors that "mystin" was undiscoverable was found to be true to the extent that the presence of sodium nitrite conceals the presence of formaldehyde, which has often been used as a preservative, while the use of sodium nitrite itself has hitherto been unsuspected. We do not know whether our local munipal authorities have ever discovered the presence in milk sold in Bombay of any preservatives—boracic acid for example—but we believe the public would certainly welcome an official statement that this important matter is not being overlooked.

H. E. the Governor of Bombay has been pleased to appoint the acting Advocate-General, Bombay, Mr. Malcolm Robert Jardine, Bar.-at-Law, to be an Additional Member of the Legislative Council of the Governor of Bombay.

H. E. THE Chancellor of the University of Bombay is pleased to nominate the Hon. Mr. Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy Ebrahim to be an Ordinary Fellow of the University, vice Mr. Mirza Ali Mohammed Khan, M.A., LL.B..

THE P. and O. Company's s.s. "Salsette," with the homeward mails of the 27th ultimo, arrived at Aden at 4 p.m. on Wednesday.

## WOMEN'S INTERESTS

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

ROYALTY.

LONDON, APRIL 12.

PEOPLE wondered how they were to get aways for the Easter holidays for the train service was utterly demoralised, and from day to day changes were made. The only safe plan was to telephone to the station one meant to start from and make inquiries almost up to the hour of departure. A friend who was passing through town on her way back from the Riviere, and wanted to get to her home in the Northern Midlands, found that, unless she was prepared to risk an interminable journey by slow trains, her motor would have to meet her at Nottingham or Retford and carry her the rest of the way to her own door. The King and Queen have identified themselves wholeheartedly with the troubles and difficulties through which their people are passing, and have made their plans entirely dependent upon the progress of negotiations for peace. Their Majesties left London on Thursday for York Cottage, Sundringham, to join Princess Mary and their two youngest sons, taking Prince Henry down with them. The latter had just arrived at Buckingham Palace from his preparatory school at Broadstairs, where he celebrated his twelfth birthday on Monday. Prince Albert will not join his parents until the middle of the month, for the Royal Naval College at Dartmouth, like the public schools, does not take any account of Easter, the terms and holidays being fixed independently, of movable feasts. The young Prince has had a long spell of separation from his father and mother, not having seen them since their return from India, so, naturally, Their Majesties are looking forward with much pleasure to the homecoming of their second son. Nothing could be more appropriate than the choice of gift presented to the King by the Georges of the Empire, it having taken the form of the "George" of the Garter. As you know, this badge joins together the two ends of the riband of the Order. It is formed of a sardonyx cameo, carved with a presentment of St. George and the Dragon, and in this case is encrusted with fine diamonds and surmounted by the Imperial Crown. I hear that the King is delighted with the whole idea, and has expressed great admiration for the badge.

Queen Alexandra has many interests at Sandringham, but none is nearer heart than the training of the young people on the estate in any art or craft for which they have developed a talent. At the school of art which Her Majesty founded there, and which is called by her name, the pupils are taught many useful as well as ornamental subjects of art work, the curriculum including cabinet-making, all sorts of needlework, brass-work, copper-work, wood-carving, leather-work, and painting. Her Majesty is frequently to be seen in the school encouraging the scholars at their studies, while Princess Victoria, who is exceptionally clever at many branches of art-craft, occasionally gives practical criticism or advice. It is not surprising that under such gracious patronage the school is always well attended.

"FAMILY TREES."

To be able to see one's family history at a glance at the trees about one's garden or estate falls to the lot of few. The late Queen Victoria, at Osborne, Isle of Wight, possessed such a family record in trees. Every important event which transpired in the life of any member of the Royal Family was at the earliest moment registered by the planting of a tree, the full particulars of the occasion being printed on a brass tablet affixed to the tree. Among the trees at Osborne may be mentioned those recording "Queen Victoria's engagement," "her marriage," "the births of her children," "King Edward's marriage," "the Jubilee," and "the Diamond Jubilee." Queen Victoria retained to the last her love for simplicity in the laying out of gardens. Above all she favoured the old-fashioned garden with trees, paths, beds and flowers reminiscent of the 16th century. Her taste was generally known among her friends, and there were few among them who on her visiting them did not arrange in the grounds of their estates some "nook" which exactly suited the aged Queen's taste. Of these perhaps White Lodge, Richmond Park, the present residence of Lord Farquhar, stands out most prominent. There is one corner of the grounds still called "Queen Victoria's garden." Quaint little paths, old-fashioned little beds filled with the coloured daisy—the late Queen's favourite flower—all go to present a picture which speaks more eloquently than words of the love of simplicity which characterised Queen Victoria.

The Queen has appointed a new Maid of Honour in the place of Miss Sybil Brodrick, whose marriage took place a short time ago. The choice has fallen upon Miss Ursula Lawley, elder daughter of Sir Arthur Lawley, a brother of the late Lord Wenlock. He has had a distinguished career, having seen much service with the 10th Hussars before retiring as a Captain. Since then he has won distinction as an Administrator in South Africa, Western Australia, and India, his last appointment being that of Governor of Madras. Lady Lawley is a daughter of Sir Edward Cunard. She and her husband sustained a terrible loss in the death of their only son a couple of years ago, which was all the more deplorable because he was looked upon as the ultimate heir to the title. The late Lord Wenlock left only one daughter, and the present peer and his next brother have no children.

NOBLE WOMEN.

"A Book of Noble Women," by C. C. Cairns comprises a series of admirably written biographies of twelve famous women, including the saintly Queen Margaret of Scotland, granddaughter of Edmund Ironside, wife of Malcolm Canmore, and—as Mr. Louis Felbermann set fourth in his fascinating book on the House of Teck—ancestress of our beloved Queen-Consort Mary; St. Catherine of Sienna, Jeanne d'Albret, mother of Henry of Navarre, Rachel Lady Russell, Lady Grizel Baillie, and in our own era, Louisa Alcott and those splendid women Catherine Booth and Dorothea Beale. The last two biographies are naturally the most important and the least familiar, but all are extremely interesting. (T. C. and E. C. Jack.)

EASTER.

It seems as if the stern old mother of invention is to have a busy time this year. The days are approaching when most of us are filled with a desire to move about, and doubtless we shall be as anxious to do so this year as ever we were—but how are we to do it? Unless our desires are limited by the modest radius of the tram or motor omnibus, or we are expert cyclists or pedestrians, it seems likely that we shall find ourselves chained securely to our homes, while the preparations of the multitudes of those who seek at such seasons to make money out of us in all sorts of distant places will be dismally in vain. "The Easter Exodus" will be a poor, skimpy thing this year. No tales of miles of excursion trains, no accounts of hundreds of thousands of cheerful, perspiring passengers! The chances are, I suppose, that those who delight in the setting up of "records" will have to reap such dismal consolation as they may from the fact that the number of travellers during the next few days will be lower than at any Easter time within memory. We shall have to stay at home—that is what it comes to. We shall have to stay at home and make the best of it. We shall have to endeavour to find out what there is in our own neighbourhood to make the hours of leisure agreeable, or even tolerable.

MANNERS.

I think it would do the majority of Englishwomen good if they could make a short visit to America part of their education. This visit would not be undertaken as a rest cure. For, as Mrs. Gertrude Kingston has shown us recently, the American women think the politely detached manner, the tolerantly patient air that Englishwomen adopt to acquaintances extremely rude. It is a good thing to have some features of national "good form" interpreted in a very different light from that in which we see them. If I could choose, I would only have Englishwomen for friends. For acquaintances, give me the Americans! They are so alert, so keenly interested, so hospitable, with their "Pleased to meet you, Miss—," and all their nice little ways of taking you on board. Then they are so free from self-consciousness. No American woman thinks it good form to bar the discussion of serious topics. She likes to express herself on all kinds of subjects, and she does it easily. She does not say, "what d'ye call it" and "thingumbob," and show embarrassment if anything that is not personal gossip or sport jargon crops up in conversation. If you want to feel how much Saxon inexpressiveness there is in the English character, and how much snubbing superciliousness is grafted on it by an average English education, go among the Americans. It may give you a headache, but you will learn your lesson.

COOKING.

Lord Curzon of Kedleston, whose health is causing his friends some anxiety, is so very keen on inculcating the domestic instincts in his young daughters that he has arranged for them to learn cooking and various kinds of old-fashioned needlework. But Lord Curzon's girls are not the only ones who have lessons in cooking. Several Society brides of the immediate past have seen the advisability of taking instruction in the art before they took up house keeping. The Duchess of Sutherland had Lady Rosemary Leveson-Gower initiated in the mysteries of making Scotch cakes and biscuits some time ago, and the artistic Duchess of Rutland, whose daughters are said to do everything better than any other girls in their position, are clever cooks.

SMOKE.

If there is any society to which I wish success it is the Coal Smoke Abatement Society. Few people realise the number of objects of artistic interest in London which are ruined by smoke. The amount of sulphur which in one form or another is poured into the London air through our chimneys has been calculated to be at least half a million tons a year! This sulphur quickly corrodes stone, and at the meeting of the Coal Smoke Abatement Society the other day Sir Arthur Church drew attention to the damage which sulphuric acid has done to St. Paul's Cathedral. The action of the acid upon the stone has incrusted a part of the building with black deposit about four inches deep. Other speakers told equally harrowing stories of the effect of smoke on paint work and metal. Then came Miss Agar with a list of fatalities due to smoke among plants. Not only are the leaves attacked, but the soil in London is in many places dead, its germ life having been killed by deposits of acid and oily matter. The smoke cloud shuts off forty per cent. of the sunlight and no tree of plant in London can be really healthy. When one reads of the pores of plants being choked by a film of dirt, one cannot believe that human beings are immune from the evil effects of smoke. One of the papers read the other day suggested the abolition of coal and coke and the substitution therefore of gas. Imagine a clean London, with dazzling white buildings, white pavements, green grass, and healthy trees! No doubt some people would grumble at the loss of Whistlerian symphonies of atmosphere, but most of us would rejoice at the reformation.

A WEDDING.

Lady Eileen Butler, whose marriage at St. Peter's Church, Eaton-square, to Lord stafford is the great matrimonial event of Easter week, has chosen for her wedding robe a gown of gold and silver brocade with a large and hand some pattern upon it. Tall, slender, and dark as she is, this selection will suit the bride well.

Lady Eileen is the elder daughter of Lord and Lady Lanesborough and will be given away by her father, while Lord Stafford will be attended by his brother, Lord Alistair Leveson-Gower. A great many distinguished people have returned to London for the wedding today, and it is anticipated that Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, with the Duke of Argyll, Prince Arthur of Connaught, and Prince and Princess Alexander of Teck will witness the ceremony.

IN THE PRINCESS MANNER.

The bride's wedding robe is cut in the Princess manner and has a pointed Court train lined with gold and silver gauze and bordered upon the lining with shamrocks and orange blossom. Beautiful old Honiton lace, a precious heirloom yellow with age, composes the corsage and also the sleeves, and Mme. Marte, the designer and maker of the dress, has contrived with great cleverness not to cut the lace. The sleeves are caught together by means of chains of seed pearls, fixed in their places beneath diamond slides. A veil of lovely old heirloom lace will add further distinction to the toilette. It will not be draped in the modern cap style so much favoured by recent bridges, but will be worn in the manner modish years ago, with a wreath of orange blossoms. No fewer than fourteen bridesmaids are to grace the ceremony and the dresses of the little children, made by Lucile, are very elegant designs carried out in rose-pink chiffon with pale blue waist bands. Gold caps will be worn, decorated by sprays of hand-made flowers upon the left side. The grown-up bridesmaids and the children will be garbed alike as regards the detail of colour, but the grown-up ones will have added to their frocks coats of pale blue taffetas, rather Directoire in style, with lace collars and big buttons covered with taffetas. Bouquets of hand-made flowers will be tucked into the coats. Upon their hair the grown-up bridesmaids will wear bands of blue chiffon velours ornamented at the left side by a rosette of hand-made flowers and an uncut ostrich feather. Lillesha11, one of the seats of the Duke of Sutherland, where the first part of the honeymoon is to be spent, is one of the beauty spots of Shropshire. A distinctive feature of the gardens is the wonderful apple walk, which is over 550ft. long, and believed to be the longest in England.

THE Chief Justice of Madras (Sir Arnold White) on May 1 unveiled the portrait of the late Hon. Mr. V. Krishnasawmy Iyer at the premises of the Madras Vakils' Association in the High Court buildings.

THE report of the Banga Luxmi Cotton mill (Bengal) for the half-year ending on June 30, 1911, shows a loss of Rs. 16,000, which the Directors ascribe to the cotton crisis and differences of opinion, which, for a time, hampered the administration.

## THE FATAL DARDANELLES.

### ANOTHER FLOATING MINE DISASTER.

### Turkish Steamer Blown up with Troops and Crew.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, MAY 1.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Acland announced that the Government was very much concerned at the loss to shipping owing to the closing of the Dardanelles.

Sir Edward Grey had made urgent representations with a view to reaching an arrangement for freeing the traffic. It was impossible, Mr. Acland said, in time of war to protect neutral commerce from all loss, or to procure compensation in all cases, but the Government would make very effort to prevent further loss.

CONSTANTINOPLE, MAY 2.

The Cabinet has decided to reopen the Dardanelles, reserving the right to close them again in case of necessity.

### Another Mine Disaster.

CONSTANTINOPE, MAY 2.

While a tug was inspecting the buoys in the Dardanelles it fouled a mine and was blown to atoms. Four officers, twelve soldiers and the crew were drowned. The disaster has created a profound impression and subscriptions have been opened in aid of the victims.

## THE LENA TRAGEDY.

### Full Government Enquiry to be Made.

ST. PETERSBURG, MAY 2.

Replying to an interpellation in the Duma the Government denied that they had intended to conceal the truth of the tragedy at Lena and promised to enquire in a comprehensive manner into the part taken by the officials and to investigate the conditions of labour. It was impossible to accelerate the enquiry as communications with Irkutsk and Lena were interrupted.

ST. PETERSBURG, MAY 2.

Fifty-four thousand other workers have gone on a strike as a protest against the measures by the authorities during the Lena Strike.

## AMERICAN PRESIDENCY.

### Complete Result of Election in Massachusetts.

LONDON, MAY 1.

Complete returns in the Massachusetts election give President Taft a plurality of 3,605, and the delegation to the Convention will consist of 18 followers of President Taft and 18 of Mr. Roosevelt.

OYSTER BAY, MAY 2.

Mr. Roosevelt has renounced his claim to the votes of eight Massachusetts delegates at large, and has telegraphed to them to vote for President Taft, who secured eighteen regular delegates, but failed to secure the delegates at large, because nine thousand votes at Boston were invalidated owing to a technicality.

## THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

### Japanese Scare in the United States.

LONDON, MAY 2.

President Taft has informed the Senate that the State Department has no evidence whatever showing that there has been any acquisition of land, or intention to acquire such, either directly or indirectly, in Mexico on the part of Japan.

Accompanying President Taft's Message is a note from Mr. Knox, Secretary of State, attributing the rumours of Japanese activity in Magdelena Bay to the unsuccessful efforts of an American syndicate to dispose of a concession there to a Japanese syndicate.

## DEVELOPING NYASSALAND.

### Union Castle Steamers' New Port of Call.

LONDON, MAY 2.

Commencing with the steamship "Guelph" the Union Castle Line's East African steamers will call at Porto Amelia. It is hoped, by this arrangement, to assist in the development of Nyassaland.

## M. VEDRINES.

LONDON, MAY 2.

M. Vedrines, according to the latest bulletin, has now a chance of recovery. He has lucid intervals of consciousness.

## THE PORTUGUESE NAVY.

LISBON, MAY 2.

The Minister of Marine has introduced a bill fixing the Naval force at 4,500, to be distributed among five cruisers, fourteen gunboats and a destroyer.

## OBITUARY.

LONDON, MAY 2.

The death is announced of Sir James Roffey.

[Sir James Roffey C. B., R. N., was the late Chief Inspector of Machinery. He retired from the service in 1898. In served in China in 1854 for which he received a medal, also in 1802 in Egypt for which he was awarded a medal with clasp and a bronze star.]

## THE "TITANIC" DISASTER.

### OPENING OF THE BRITISH ENQUIRY.

### A Unique Marine Court at Westminster.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, MAY 2.

The enquiry into the loss of the "Titanic" was opened to-day in the London Scottish Drill Hall, Westminster.

Sixty counsel, many of them the most eminent men in the profession, were present. Sir Rufus Isaacs and Sir John Simon appeared for the Board of Trade and Sir Robert Finlay for the White Star Company.

Lord Mersey, the President, expressed sympathy with the relatives of those lost in the disaster and admiration at the manner in which the best traditions of the sea had been maintained.

Sir Rufus Isaacs outlined the course of the enquiry which, he said, would be full and complete. He further said no officers' certificates would be involved. Those responsible had all succumbed.

The enquiry was adjourned.

## THE "OCEANA" ENQUIRY.

### Question in the House of Commons.

LONDON, MAY 2.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Buxton, replying to Lord Charles Beresford, said that no evidence of the officers on board the "Oceana" at the time of that vessel's collision with the "Pisagua," who had returned to India, had been taken on commission before their departure.

Mr. Buxton said it was not proposed to take such evidence on the officers' arrival in India. He believed that all material evidence could be given by the witnesses from among the passengers and crew. He had summoned an enquiry which commenced on Tuesday. One officer, he added, who was about to return to India, had been detained.

## THE BRITISH NAVY.

### Another Great Reorganization Scheme.

LONDON, MAY 2.

The Admiralty announces a further important step in the reorganisation of the Fleet. When the changes are completed in six months' time, six battle squadrons will be homogeneous. The first and second squadrons will consist of ships of the "Dreadnought" and "Lord Nelson" classes, and the third of "King Edwards." The Mediterranean Squadron will have its base at Gibraltar and will be re-named the Fourth Squadron. It will consist of ships of the "Duncan" class. All four squadrons will be in full commission and will form the first fleet.

The fifth squadron, hitherto known as the Third Division, will consist of eight "Formidables." The seventh squadron will be styled the third fleet, and will comprise eight "Majestics."

It is considered unnecessary to complete the sixth, or form the eighth squadrons at present.

### The Portland Review.

The battleship "Hibernia," fitted with launching platforms, has left Sheerness with four aeroplanes. Flights will be made during the King's visit to Portland on the 6th inst., when His Majesty will review the Home fleet.

## P. AND O. PROSPERITY.

### Unissued Capital to be Called to Meet Development.

LONDON, MAY 1.

The P. and O. announce a half-yearly dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on preferred shares, and an interim dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum on deferred shares.

The Company announces that it is issuing £1,160,000 of unissued capital in the form of preferred cumulative 4 per cent. stock to present holders of preferred and deferred stock at the rate of £110 for each £100. The announcement adds that this increase of capital is intended for the improvement of the Company's services and has no reference to any rumoured amalgamation or combine, which, as far as the Company is aware, is non-existent. No such proposition has been made to the directors.

The Company is working in perfect harmony with its competitors throughout the whole range of its operations in the East.

## CHINA AND OPIUM.

### Will She Comply with Terms of the Agreement?

LONDON, MAY 1.

In the House of Commons, Sir John Rees asked whether, in view of the neglect of the measures for the suppression of the use of opium in China, the arrangement between India and China would be continued unchanged.

Mr. Montagu replied that the agreement was still in force, and the Government was confident that with the restoration of order the Chinese Government would speedily secure compliance in the provinces with the stipulations of the agreement.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, MAY 2.

Private letters received from China confirm in the most unmistakable way the reports of the revival of opium production in the Western provinces. The Peking edicts of two or three years ago have become a dead letter and large areas of land are now under poppy.

The apathy of such officials as still are in a position to exercise any authority is said to be rather significant.

## HOME RULE STRUGGLE.

### Irish Criticism of Financial Proposals.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, MAY 1.

Resuming the Home Rule debate, Sir Robert Finlay warned the Government that to persist in the Bill would mean civil war. The Government regarded this as Parliamentary tactics, but would find themselves face to face with grim realities.

Colonel Seely said that unless it was assumed that the Nationalist leaders were acting a lie, the House must admit the impossibility of religious persecution or injustice. The question was whether the Nationalist leaders could be trusted.

The Opposition had refused to trust the Boer leaders, and had prevented the grant of Home Rule to the Transvaal being the gift of the nation instead of a party. Were they going to be so mad as to repeat that error? He believed that the Irish people would work the Bill honourably, and thus make Ireland the greatest bulwark of British and Irish liberties.

Mr. O'Brien said that the Nationalists had no *arriere pensee* when they stated that it would be their aim to work the Bill, if it became law, for the peace, happiness and greatness of Britain as well as of Ireland. He criticised the financial provisions as based on mysterious economies to be made by the Irish Government, but which were not practicable.

## THE DALAI LAMA.

ST. PETERSBURG, MAY 1.

Buriat Djorjeff, agent of the Dalai Lama, has arrived here.

## PHILANTHROPIST'S ESTATE.

LONDON, MAY 1.

The late William Cruddas, M.P., left estate valued at £1,041,320, an unexpectedly large sum in view of his generosity throughout his life-time.

## FIELD MEDICAL SERVICE.

### Committee Concludes its Enquiry.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 2.

A Committee consisting of Surgeon-General A. J. Slogget, Colonel A. S. Cobbe, Colonel Robinson, R.A.M.C., Colonel Bruce Seton, I.M.S., Major V. Gould, I.M.S., Major W. Muscroft and Major Gunter, R.A.M.C., concluded a fortnight's sitting to-day at Army Headquarters in connection with the reorganisation of Field medical arrangements in accordance with modern views, and the whole Field medical equipment has been revised and brought up to date,

## DHOBIE STRIKE AT RANGOON.

### Men Decide to Hold out for Two Months.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, MAY 2.

The dhobie strike still continues. A mass meeting of one thousand men was held this morning and it was decided not to pay the daily toll fee. If necessary, the men have decided to hold out for two months. The Health Officer could not during his visit to-day prevail upon the strikers to accept the conditions.

## USING A FORGED CHEQUE.

### Gunner Convicted at Rangoon.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, MAY 2.

Gunner J. Lemon, No. 61 Company, Royal Garrison Artillery, pleaded guilty at the Police Court to-day to dishonestly using as genuine a forged cheque for Rs. 50 and two other similar charges for Rs. 40 and Rs. 67, adding he was drunk at the time. Considering the time the prisoner had been under arrest and the previous good character Mr. Justice Robinson sentenced him to six months' imprisonment on each charge, the sentences to run concurrently.

## THE BUILDING OF NEW DELHI.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 2.

With His Excellency the Viceroy's arrival the questions about the new capital are coming to the front.

Colonel Cole, Director of Temporary Works, is now on a visit to Simla and he will take final orders for works with which he has been entrusted.

Captain Roberts, R.E, Assistant Engineer, joined the Home Office on special duty and is busy discussing official requirements in the permanent capital.

Lieut. Chase, Survey of India Department, has been placed on special duty at Delhi for the special survey work required to be carried out there in connection with the town-planning of the new capital.

## MYSORE NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, MAY 2.

In view of the retirement of Sir Stanley Ismay, Chief Judge of Mysore, at the end of June, the appointment of a suitable successor is engaging the attention of the Durbar. Sir Stanley will settle at Ootacamund, where he has lately purchased residential property.

It is likely that Mr. R. H. Campbell, I.C.S., who has been a great success as Private Secretary to the Maharajah, will soon be wanted to fill the vacancy on the Madras Board of Revenue.

There is no truth whatever in the report as to the probable change in the Dewanship. Mr. Ananda Row will retain the office during the Maharajah's pleasure as in the case of the late Sir K. Seshadri Iyer.

## THE TROUBLE IN TIBET.

### The "Thieves Den" in the Chumbi Valley.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MAY 2.

The special Chinese correspondent of the *Statesman*, telegraphing from Yatung, says:—

The conditions in the Chumbi Valley are very serious. The Chinese colony there, or as it is called the "Thieves' Den," is inhabited by Yamen runners and ex-soldiers who blackmail and otherwise victimise Chinese going to India. They charge a toll on all who pass through the Valley. The Chinese Commercial Officer of Gyantse recently had to pay Rs. 600 before he was allowed to go through. Many Tibetan women have been left destitute at Kalimpong by their Chinese husbands. An undertaking is now exacted from the Chinese that they will treat their Tibetan wives well and not desert them *en route* to China.

With regard to the queue cutting those who still wear the pig-tail are considered kin to the natives, while those who do not are regarded as rebels. The Tibetans at Lhasa have sworn a vendetta against the Chinese and are determined to continue the struggle to the bitter end.

## NORTH-EAST FRONTIER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, MAY 2.

The statement that it is contemplated to increase the garrison on the North-East Frontier as soon as the necessary barrack accommodation is ready at Takdah, near Darjeeling, is misleading in that it suggests that some new departure is about to be taken. It has all along been intended to have two battalions of Gurkhas at Takdah and the funds have been provided in the budget of 1912-13 for a second set of lines similar to those into which the second battalion of the 10th Gurkhas moved early in February.

The decision to have a new cantonment near Darjeeling was reached before the North-Eastern Frontier question had assumed the importance which now attaches to it.

As regards the new defensive work at Gyantse all that is intended is to carry out certain extensions and improvements on the lines of the small escort which the British Trade Agent always has at Gyantse. Sanction for these alterations was given eighteen months ago and material was collected last year. The works are now to be put in hand and they should be finished this summer.

## RAILWAY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 2.

Sanction has been accorded to the fitting, by the North-Western Railway of electric light and fan equipment to the following existing vehicles on that line:—40 bogie composite 1st and 2nd class; 20 reserved saloon carriages; 32 composite 4-wheeled 1st and 2nd class,

Sanction has also been given to the provision of electric fan equipment only to the following vehicles on the North-Western Railway:—57 second class compartments of ordinary 2nd class carriages; second class compartments of 77 bogie composite 1st and 2nd class carriages; 64 composite ordinary 1st and 2nd class.

Mr. M. S. S. O'Conor, District Traffic Superintendent, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Manager, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, from the 19th of April 1912 during the absence of Major A. Gardiner, R.E., Deputy Manager, on combined leave.

## DACOITIES IN THE PUNJAB.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

LAHORE, MAY 2.

Dacoities appear increasingly frequent in the Jhelum and Attock districts. Another case is reported from the village of Gah, district Jhelum, which was suddenly attacked by fifteen Pathans. The villagers offered a brave resistance and killed three dacoits, and the rest fled leaving their weapons behind. Some of the villagers were badly wounded,

## AGRICULTURE IN THE PUNJAB.

### A Temporary Engineer Appointed.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 2.

The appointment of an Agricultural Engineer for the Punjab has been sanctioned as an experimental measure for a period of two years and Mr. L. M. Baines, temporary engineer of the Irrigation Branch of the P. W. D., has been selected for the post.

## WEEKLY PLAGUE MORTALITY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 2.

During the week ending 27th April plague mortality all over India rose to 7,783 against 8,810 cases. Bombay Paesidency had 377 deaths, Madras 27, Bengal 132, Bihar 1,607, the United Provinces 2,513, the Punjab 2,628, Burma 45, Central Provinces 126, Mysore 18, Hyderabad 91, Central India 55, Rajputana 125, and Kashmir 31. Bombay city had 176 deaths, Calcutta 119, Patna 65, Allahabad 1, Delhi 1, Delhi district 25.

## TIME-EXPIRED CONVICTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MAY 2.

Sixty-two time expired convicts arrived here from the Andamans this morning. The majority of them are natives of Northern India. Many of the men have returned to India along with their Andamanese wives and children. Murders, dacoities and burglaries constitute principally the offences for which the convicts were originally convicted.

## SIMLA MAIL SERVICE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 2.

In connection with the mail service between Simla and Kalka, it is settled that with effect from the 1st of June, the Post Office will hand over the night mails to the Kalka-Simla railway, which has hitherto carried day mails only. This will lead to the gradual extinction of the tonga service which has served Simla for generations.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### The Karachi Port Trust and its Affairs.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The Karachi Port Trust's Administration Report for 1910-11 has been received with Karachi's customary buzz of pride and congratulation, and upon it Government has been pleased to set the seal of its approval.

No doubt things are going well for the Port Trust, but that all is well in this the best of possible worlds as a practical man I must deny.

The City Editor of the "Observer" commenting on Mr. George's Budget, says:—"Big balances unbudgetted are not usually good finance in any year. They represent at the best the excess which should not have been taken from the people."

This truth applies to the Karachi Port Trust's Budget. The Bombay Port Trust's excess revenue of something less than 1 per cent. is to my mind healthier and far more reasonable than the Karachi Port Trust's excess of 12 per cent, especially when it is remembered that the latter body's various sinking funds are calculated to wipe out its capital obligations almost wholly within a generation. This 12 per cent therefore represents unnecessary exactions and over-charges damaging both to potential and actual trade. As to potential trade, the operation of these overcharges can only be calculated "a ratione," but the effect must follow the cause.

As to trade actual. Coal imports have decreased since the rise in wharfage rates from a maximum of 600,000 to a bare quarter million tons. The drop has no doubt disturbed the Port Trust, for they have recently arranged that steamers entering the Port solely for bunkers shall pay only half port dues. This concession is almost wholly illusory owing to Karachi's position off the main trade routes.

The only steamers that could possibly put in to Karachi solely for bunkers would be those discharging in the Gulf and thence loading for home; but in nine cases out of ten such steamers are provided with coal for the return journey at least as far as Perim or Aden, and wisely, since Karachi is a long stretch to the East of their shortest and quickest course. The Port Trust's remedy is no cure and a big reduction in coal wharfage alone can restore the trade.

The provision trade also is severely handicapped by overcharges and one branch of it, the condensed milk trade is now wholly lost to Karachi. Wharfage annas 8 per case against Calcutta and Bombay 3 annas. Curiously enough it is Calcutta rather than Bombay that seems to have profited by Karachi's blunders in this respect, but Messrs Katrak and Co. or Messrs. Haji Dossal and Sons could, I believe, give you exact particulars. Thus the Port Trust loses large numbers of small packages,—very paying goods,—the State Railway loses their carriage to the Punjab, the local importers have their trade slaughtered, and local prices for such goods rise so that the effect is felt in every household, and felt most in the poorest.

That Karachi has not lost its sugar trade also—another import most valuable to Port Trust Railway, importers and householders—is due only to the resolute fight in its defence put up by the Chamber of Commerce. Had there been a Karachi Trades Association with a representative on the Port Trust, (as there should be) the provision trade might have been saved too.

I have no wish to belittle the Karachi Port Trust. Circumstances have put some very big jobs on its hands and these all, I believe, are being carried out in a far-seeing and effectual manner. There is, however, I consider, a grasping spirit in its administration, legitimate enough in a limited liability company or in a corporation working for profit, but entirely out of place in a body constituted solely for public service.

The Port Trust a few years back got from the Municipality a large tract of waste and marsh land on which is being prepared the new Thole Export Yard. At the time when this transaction was put through many people thought the Municipality had let the land go too cheap because cheaper than they would have let it go to private purchasers. In my opinion the price paid was in every way proper and "conscionable in the circumstances." What the public may have lost in the Municipality they stood to gain in the Port Trust. The public interest is greater than and inclusive of the interests of both bodies, and the transaction was one put through solely in the greater, i.e., public interest, to give the Port Trust the land required for its development on the lowest terms possible. For like reason the Municipality threw in some millions of tons of sand for reclamation, and saved the Port Trust both time and money.

In return for this favoured treatment no less than by reason of its constituted objects the Port Trust I submit is bound to utilise the land so cheaply gained for the benefit of trade and of the commercial public and not for piling up vast sums of excess revenue. The proper course therefore is by careful accountancy to calculate interest, upkeep and sinking charges plus a small margin for safety, and to let out the land to dealers and exporters at rents so based.

Without any such calculations however it appears the Port Trust have both refused and made offers of plots of this land for exporters. On what bases then have the Port Trust fixed their offers and refusals? The answer can only be, on the basis of the highest rents private landlords ask! In other words the Port Trust is utilising its monopoly and endowment to assist private landlords to force up rents against the public.

This is a grave abuse and an even graver matter it is that such a spirit should not meet with more general criticism and disapproval.—Yours, etc.

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Karachi, April 30.

## BOMBAY MILL MANAGERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—In looking over your paper this morning, I was surprised to find the column with the above heading. In reference to the statements of "Capital," may I ask, if the "rare, high, scientific attainments" he speaks of are those obtained at the Jubilee Technical School, Chinchpoogly, or are they those of the Parsee who lives on the bread of the brains of the Lancashire man? The Parsee, whose management is all from a machinists' book which he carries in his pocket, who, himself, does not know anything about a machine, but will call generally a good Maratha jobber, who has been brought up under a Lancashire man to tell him.

You will never hear the Parsee say "Coom on" Luximan: Let us put this machine in working order, but rather "Go and tell Govind to do it." When a mill has got into low water, then it is that the Agents seek the service of an Englishman proving "An ounce of practice is worth a ton of theory," scientific or otherwise.

You will find that the best paying Parsee firms in Bombay have Lancashire men. As for the "night reveller" and his drinks, no one likes drink better than a Parsee when he gets it cheap.—Yours, etc.,

A LANCASHIRE MAN.

May 1.

## FAMINE RELIEF FUND KAIRA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I shall feel obliged by your allowing me through your columns to acknowledge receipt of the following donations very kindly sent to me by gentlemen of the Parsi community for the relief of distress in this district during April 1912.

A. CHUCKERBUTTY,

Collector of Kaira.

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## EUROPEAN PLAGUE VICTIMS.

### Two English Children Die at Colaba.

THREE cases of plague among European children have occurred at Colaba, and two of them have proved fatal. In these instances the victims were the children of Mr. J. Humphrey, a warrant officer in the Royal Indian Marine Dockyard, who lives near Colaba Station. A few days ago one little boy, aged about ten, was sent home by his schoolmaster, who noticed that he appeared to be ill. That same evening he died, and it was presumed by his relatives and friends that he had died of sunstroke. Under that impression they buried him. Two days later the younger brother, aged about eight also sickened and died with equal suddenness. In this case, Major Gordon-Tucker was called in and at once pronounced the case to be one of plague. The boy was accordingly removed to the Maharatta Hospital, as the city's plague hospital is known, and there he too very soon succumbed. It is stated by the staff of the hospital that the case was one of especial virulence, and after hearing a description of the symptoms displayed by the elder boy, the doctors have little doubt that his was a case of plague also. On enquiry it has been discovered that dead rats had been found in the house recently on more than one occasion, but unfortunately the residents did not comply with the request of the Health Department and notify the fact immediately so that proper precautions were not possible. In consequence of these cases we understand that a number of the residents have left the house.

The third case is one of a little girl named Dixon, the daughter of parents residing at Imperial Mansions, at the north end of Cuffe Parade, who has been ill now for several days.

We understand as the result of enquiries of the Health Department that there is no need for Europeans to feel alarmed at this outbreak. They are not uncommon. In fact, as Dr. Turner informed a representative of this paper, it is usual to find a few isolated cases of plague amongst Europeans especially at Apollo Bunder and Colaba at the close of the ordinary plague season. Naturally children are more liable to be the victims as they come more into contact with servants. Also, the Health Officer imagined, Colaba in particular was liable to these outbreaks on account of the proximity of the Cotton Green and to some large stables both of which harboured rats.

Regarding the general health of the city, it was pointed out that this year has been more healthy than usual, especially with regard to plague. The mortality returns for this week (which we publish in another column), are misleading in showing a higher mortality for the week ending April 27th than for the corresponding week of last year. The fact is that last year the plague season commenced and ended about a fortnight earlier than it is doing this year, and consequently for practical purposes the figures with which this week's mortality returns have been compared, apply to a period which was relatively a fortnight later than the present. Plague mortality has been very much less than usual this year. It shows a decrease for the months of January, February, March, and April, compared with the same months of last year, of 1,557 deaths. Small-pox has been a little heavier than usual, but on account of the light plague mortality the total number of deaths in the city during the four months is less by over 700 than it was during the same period of last year. There is thus cause for re-assurance rather than alarm.

## P. AND O. APPOINTMENT.

### Captain Sydney Andrews' Successor.

THE post of Marine Superintendent to the P. & O. Steam Navigation Company, which has been rendered vacant by the appointment of Captain Sydney Andrews to be agent to the Company at Malta has been offered to and accepted by Captain E. F. Daldy, of the P. & O. s.s. "Nile." The new Marine Superintendent is at present on a voyage to Japan and is expected in Bombay in July. Captain Daldy is not unknown in this city, as some years ago he came here regularly as chief officer of the "Macedonia." Since his promotion to be a commander, however, he has been on the Calcutta and Far Eastern runs.

## SAD ACCIDENT IN BOMBAY.

### French Gentleman Thrown from his Horse.

A DISTRESSING accident occurred on Wednesday morning to a young Frenchman, M. Montargis, a member of the staff of the local branch of the Comptoir National D'Escompte de Paris, who, while riding along the beach at the Back Bay, was flung from his horse and seriously injured. So far as can be ascertained he attempted to make his horse jump over the drain at the rear of the Bath, but was not successful.

When picked up Mr. Montargis was covered with blood. Removed to his house on Cuffe Parade, where he lives with his family, medical assistance was at once procured when it was discovered that the unfortunate young man had received shocking injuries. His tongue was almost cut out, and the inside of the mouth was also otherwise so terribly injured that no fewer than twenty-two stitches were required. It is believed that the injuries were caused by a metal tooth plate which must have been displaced by the shock of the fall and cut the tongue.

We understand that every hope is entertained of saving M. Montargis's life, but it is feared the traces of the injuries will never be eradicated.

He was an expert rider and we understand at one time an officer in a French Cavalry Regiment.

## THE HON. MR. GOKHALE, C. I. E.

### Entertained by the Ripon Club.

AT the dinner given by the members of the Ripon Club on Wednesday night the principal speakers were Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Bart., who proposed Mr. Gokhale's health, and Mr. Gokhale. The former paid a graceful tribute to the guest of the evening, and the latter made a long speech in the course of which he said that his main object in going to Europe this year was health, but he hoped during his stay in England to push on to some extent the cause of free and compulsory education.

## THE KHOST VALLEY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, MAY 2.

News has been received from the Kurram that the Mangals in Khost Valley intend to concentrate upon Matun and deliver an attack upon the Fort there in which the Governor and five hundred Afghan troops are beseiged.

The report that the Afghan Commissioner was on his way from Kabul to negotiate with the rebel tribesmen may be true, but such an official has not yet been heard of in Khost itself.

## A CURIOUS STORY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, MAY 2.

With regard to the statement in the Home papers that during the railway journey taken by the present Viceroy twenty Indians were killed it is stated, so far Lord Hardinge is aware, no such accident occurred.

## CRICKET FOR THE MILLION.

### THE VALUE OF BOWLING

BY

### WILFRED RHODES

(OF YORKSHIRE AND ENGLAND).

What is the best and most valuable bowler to have in a team? I think if it was a voting question we should all plump for the man who gives the briskest movement to the game. Then, says somebody, what we want is the slow and harmless bowler whose deliveries can be smitten with ease. In that case we are no better off, for then there is a glut of runs, the batsmen have it all their own way and we have just as many games unfinished.

THE MOST DESIRABLE BOWLER.

No, the most desirable bowler is the one who gets wickets with the minimum of deliveries. The late Alfred Shaw ceased to be a county player before my time, but a statistical friend of mine has shown me figures to the effect that in one single season Shaw bowled ten thousand balls, that quite half his overs were maidens and that, on the average, it needed 58 balls to get a wicket. Attewell, also, has been known to deliver ten maiden overs in succession and he was certainly able to keep on bowling ball after ball just short of the "blind spot" and of such a nastily awkward length that it was almost impossible to score of him without running a grave risk of getting out.

AUSTRALIA'S STRONGEST SIDE.

Such performances as these are certainly striking in their way, but their appeal to the imagination of the average spectator is only slight. I suppose it is almost universally admitted that the Australian team which visited this country in 1899, was the strongest side which has come from the Commonwealth since the great eleven which W. L. Murdoch brought in 1882. They lost only three matches and Trumble, Howell and Jones each took over a hundred wickets. The well-known umpire James Phillips kept a record of special interest, regarding their bowling and that of the English bowlers who delivered over 100 overs during the tour. His information shows that every Australian wicket cost 30 runs; sixty balls were needed to get an Australian out; English bowlers sent down 137 balls in an hour; English bowlers secured, on the average, 2·24 wickets per hour.

Every English wicket that fell cost 21 runs; 46 balls were needed to get an English player out; Australian bowlers sent down 144 balls in an hour; 3·13 wickets fell per hour. The English bowlers' records varied from George Hirst's one wicket per 35 balls to Mr. Jackson's one in 137 balls; the Australians' range was from a wicket in 43 balls (Jones) to one in 53 balls (Laver). It will be noticed that both Hirst and Jones who needed fewest balls to secure a victim for their respective sides were fast bowlers; the same friend whose calculations were referred to has, at my request, examined the records of some of our English fast and slow bowlers.

A CHANCE FOR SLOW BOWLERS.

The decade ending with the wet season of 1909 had in it only four summers which could be described as pretty continuously fine those of 1901, 1904, 1905, and 1906. Roughly speaking, it is allowable to say that rain and the consequent soft pitches fell in favour of the slower-paced break bowler, so that the cricket seasons since 1900 have in the main and with the notable exception of 1911 given slow bowlers the chance of showing up favourably.

In 1901, comparing the five most successful fast bowlers with the five most deadly slow bowlers, the number of balls needed to take a wicket was almost the same, 45 and 43 balls being the exact figures. That this equality was exceptional will, I think, be proved by the other records which are given.

In 1904, fast bowlers took a wicket in 42 balls; slow bowlers one in 48 balls, while in 1905, 39 and 47 was the average and in 1906, 34 and 47. The remaining six summers which varied from showery to very wet, show a decidedly less margin of difference between the "expressmen" and the slow bowlers. The figures may be summarised thus: In 1900, fast bowlers took one wicket in 40 balls and slow bowlers one in 43, in 1902, the figures were 39 and 43, in 1903, 41 and 42, in 1907, 34 and 37; and 1908, 38 and 44, and in 1909, 39 and 40 respectively.

TOM RICHARDSON'S RECORD.

In this kind of comparison, I should believe that the record of the great Surrey fast bowler, Tom Richardson, for the three seasons 1895 to 1897 has never been equalled. The Oval team gained the County Championship in the first of those years and in each of the three seasons Richardson was the only Survey man to take a hundred wickets. But not only did Richardson show head and shoulders above the other bowlers of his side, but the wickets fell to him at the unusually low rate of one in thirty balls. This speaks volumes for the general excellence of his bowling, especially as in two of the three years over one hundred wickets were got by actually hitting the stumps.

There were two consecutive seasons (1894 and 1895), in which Arthur Mold of Lancashire took over two hundred wickets and his average was very good, though inferior to Tom Richardson's—a wicket in 34 balls. In 1906, the year in which George Hust obtained two thousand runs and two hundred wickets, the latter were secured at the rate of one in 37 balls. If I may be allowed to note my own figures for the three consecutive years 1900, 1901, and 1902 (two of these were showery and wet summers), when I was fortunate enough to top the 200 total of victims, they will show that a slow bowler has to send down more balls than his faster rival. It needed six overs, or 36 balls for me to get a man out.

THE SUCCESS OF THE LEADING "GOOGLIE" BOWLERS.

It is very interesting to examine the measure of success gained by some of the leading

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"Googlie" bowlers. Since the retirement from regular county cricket of Mr. Bosanquet, perhaps the best English exponent of the "Boozy Ball" is Mr. D. W. Carr, of Kent. His record certainly shows up very favourably. In 1909, his first big year, his wickets were gained at a rate of one per 38 balls. In 1910, one per 33 balls, while in 1911, his 63 wickets cost only 29 balls each,—a wonderfully cheap rate.

J. W. Hearne is another bowler who has successfully developed the new style, indeed Hayward describes him as the most difficult of the "Googlie" bowlers he has met. During 1911 Hearne took over one hundred wickets, costing 36 balls apiece.

Mr. Schwarz, the South African expert, when in England in 1907, proved very deadly, his wickets costing only 31 balls each. During the South African tour in Australia, he was not quite so successful, his wickets being obtained at the rate of one in 41.

## HOCKEY IN BOMBAY.

### Aga Khan Tournament.

PIONEERS 2: M. A. O. COLLEGE 1.

The second semi-final match in this tournament was played yesterday evening, and a hard fought game resulted in a narrow win for the local team. The play was mainly notable for the failure of the Aligarh side to take advantage of the opportunities, which their good work in mid-field made for them. They had more of the game than their opponents and missed a good many chances. The Pioneers on the other hand were generally dangerous close to goal, and were thus able to steal a victory by an odd point.

The Pioneers at once attacked, but within the first minute the whole forward line missed a nice centre by Chocksey. Altaf then broke away on the Aligarh left wing, but Anwar was unable to take a rather wide pass and Aasud merely took the ball behind. Directly afterwards, Altaf put in a hard shot which only just missed, and was mistaken by many of the spectators for a score. Then Aasud getting a pass from his centre widely attempted a shot but missed the ball, and, when he had eventually netted it, was pulled up for "sticks." Aligarh had so far done most of the pressing, but in a sharp burst the Pioneers attacked effectively, Ganput scoring with a hard drive from the corner. Aasud replied with a good shot at the other end, but this Canteenwalla saved and a moment later when some nice passing had again brought the Aligarh forwards close to the goal Aasud skied the ball over the bar. However close on half-time Aasud equalised with a rather lucky goal. Half-time score.

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| Pioneers | 1 |
| Aligarh College | 1 |

In the opening stages of the second half Aligarh were twice unlucky in barely missing a score. Both Aasud and Altaf made mistakes, but the former somewhat redeemed his reputation a few minutes later with a clever shot when pressed. After Aligarh had had all the game for about ten minutes the Pioneers got to business. Akbar saved well a long shot by Chocksey, but directly afterwards was completely beaten by a shot which came from a bunch of players right in front of goal. The Pioneers now kept up the attack and nearly scored again from a free hit. The game now was fairly even until towards the end when there was some exciting play. Aligarh attacked hotly for several minutes and Aasud particularly deserved for a very clever run to score. He failed, however, and similarly at the other end Ganpat with a nice run just in time, was unable to add to the score. Final score:—

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| Pioneers | 2 |
| Aligarh College | 1 |

Teams—

Pioneers: Canteenwalla, goal; Surveyor and Vithal, backs; Bhapoo, Chothia and Divecha, half-backs; Driver, Shivram, Kapadia, Ganpat and Chocksey, forwards.

Aligarh College: Akbar, goal; Nuruddin and Masud, backs; Badrab Azhar and Mahbub, half-backs; Anwar, Fateh, Sarwar, Aasud and Altaf, forwards.

THE TOURNAMENT TABLE.

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| Parsi Pioneers "B" ...Bye | Y.P. H.C. 2-0 | Pioneers 2-1 | Cheshire 4-1 |
| Young Parsi H. C. Poona Bye | 6-2 | | |
| Real Instituto Luso-Ind. Bye | Bom. Gym. 2-1 | Bom. Gym. 2-0 | |
| Bombay Gymkhana ...Bye | | | |
| 14th Hussars ... ...Bye | 14th Hrs. 1-0 | 14th Hrs. 3-2 | |
| 2nd Dorset Regiment...Bye | | | |
| Grant Medical College ... | Medicals. 3-1 | 2nd Cheshire 1-0 | |
| St. Xavier's ... ... | | | |
| 2nd Cheshire Regiment ... | 2nd Cheshire. 2-0 | | |
| B. E. S. Old Boys ... | | | |
| Parsi Pioneers "A" ... | Cyclists 6-1 | Royal War. 6—1. | |
| Cyclists' Hockey Club ... | | | |
| Rising Star Sporting Club.. | Royal War. 5-0 | | |
| Royal Warwickshire Regt. | | | |
| Hornets A. C. ... Bye | | Pioneers 2-1 | |
| Pioneers H. C. ... Bye | Pioneers 3-0 | | |
| Combined Poona H. C. Bye | C.P. 2-0 | M.A.O. 2-1 | |
| R. G. A. Colaba ... Bye | | | |
| M. A. O. Aligarh ... Bye | M.A.O. 1-0 | | |
| Bombay Police ... Bye | | | |

The final is thus to be played between the Cheshire Regt. and the Pioneers, and will take place on Saturday next.

### CHARITY MATCH.

On Friday evening, there will be a charity match in aid of the League of Mercy and other local institutions which will be played by elevens representing Civil and Military teams, taking part in the tournament. The bully-off will be at 5-45 p. m. and probably there will be a band in attendance. An effort is being made to secure the strongest teams possible, and there should be a game which will be thoroughly worth seeing.

The Civilians' team has been selected as follows:—Spilling (Cyclists) goal; W. George (Cyclists) and Hildreth (Grant. M. Coll) backs; Newlands. (Grant. M. Coll.) Sim, Capt., (Bombay Gymkhana) and Garthwaite (Grant M. Coll) halves: Rowsell (Bombay Gymkhana) Templeton (Cyclists) Easdon (Grant M. Coll) Aasud, (Aligarh Coll) and Hyde (Cyclists) forwards.

## NEW STRAW-YARN PROCESS.

An invention that has caused no little excitement in the textile world, says the United States Consul at Reichenberg, Austria, consists of a process of treatment of common straw, whereby it is now possible to secure therefrom a fibre suitable for spinning The discoveries themselves assert that their success far exceeds their original expectations. The influence of this new material upon the textile industry will be far-reaching. While the entire method is not revealed, it appears that the straw is reduced to a jelly-like substance by boyling causing the separation of the fibre from the outer shell, and the fibre is than treated in hot-air machines. To this product is added another fibrous material, but never more than 20 per cent., so that fully 80 per cent. is straw. The resulting "stuff" has many of the characteristics of the "fore" yarn used in jute spinning. The principal advantages claimed by the inventors are that the new fibre has all the merits of the yarns now produced; that the cost is only one half that of similar products; that the weight is 40 per cent. less; and that the goods are in every way desirable. Experts who have examined this material are agreed as to the truth of these claims.—London "Chamber of Commerce Journal."

## BOMBAY CORPORATION.

### Seeking Purity in Municipal Elections.

A meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held yesterday afternoon, the Hon'ble Mr. Mammohandas Ramji, the President, presiding.

The Corporation recorded a letter from Mr. G. O. W. Dunn resigning his seat on the Board, and also the Government Resolution appointing Mr. Jehangir Dossabhoy Karaka in his place.

Consideration was given to a letter from Mr. Phirozeshah B. Petit complaining about the information supplied to him by the Commissioner in connection with the last by-election in the Girgaum Ward where Mr. Petit was defeated.

Dr. Dadachanji moved that the matter be referred to a Committee.

Dr. Sukhia started discussion on the subject-matter and it was continued for one hour. The members who participated in the discussion, principally Mr. Jaffer Rahimtulla, Sir Pherozshah Mehta and Mr. Joseph Baptista while admitting that the legal interpretation put by the Municipal Commissioner was justified by the language used in the section, submitted that the intention of the Corporation while framing the section was to make it possible for the candidates at a contested election to secure the information and details asked for by Mr. Petit.

Mr. Wardlaw Milne said that so far as the present case was concerned the Municipal Commissioner was justified in acting in the way he had done. He had consulted the solicitors and acted on their advice.

The Municipal Commissioner would not go into the merits of the case as the matter was to go to a Committee. But as the section was framed with the intention of securing purity in elections, he submitted that his action in the case was a decided improvement on the method of securing purity in the Municipal elections.

Mr. Petit's letter ran as follows: "I have the honour to submit the following for favour of consideration by the Corporation. On the conclusion of the bye-election held last month for the election of a candidate to fill the vacancy in the (D) Girgaum Ward of the Bombay Municipality, I addressed the Municipal Commissioner for a list showing the result of the bye-election. That officer in reply furnished me with the accompanying list from which it will be seen that, instead of furnishing the information hitherto supplied, viz., names of the voters and those of the candidates for whom each voted the list contains merely the names of the total and the total voters' number of votes secured by each of the candidates. I accordingly wrote to the Municipal Commissioner pointing out that the list supplied was of no use inasmuch as it failed to furnish information on the most important point, viz., for whom each of the voters voted at the bye-election, which information is contemplated by Section 28 (p) of the Municipal Act to enable a candidate to impeach the validity of any election in case an inspection of the names of the voters justified such a course. A copy of my letter to the Commissioner, dated 1st instant, is enclosed, as also a copy of that officer's reply No. 298, dated 3rd instant. It will be seen from the letter that the Commissioner declines to furnish me with the list in the form heretofore rendered. I have accordingly no alternative but to invite the attention of the Corporation to the matter as involving a grave constitutional issue. It will, I think, be recognised that the list in its present form frustrates the intention of Section 28 (p) of the Act, which draws a clear distinction between the 'total number of valid votes given to each candidate' and the 'names of all voters who voted,' that is, for each candidate." The proposition was agreed to and a committee was appointed to consider and report on the letter.

### WATER EXPERT INVITED.

The resolution of the Standing Committee recommending an expenditure of one thousand guineas for Mr. Midgley Taylor's advice and the expenses he may incur in visiting the city in connection with the improvement of water-supply was brought up before the Corporation as an urgent matter.

On the motion of Sir Pherozeshah Mehta the expenditure was sanctioned.

The details of the proposal and Standing Committee's resolution have already been reported in the "Bombay Gazette" yesterday.

The President announced the results of the ballot held in the Council Hall for the election of a member of the Standing Committee in place of Mr. A. M. Tod: Mr. J. A. D. McBain secured 35 votes and Dr. Moreshwar Chintaman Davle, 21 votes. The former was declared duly elected member of the Standing Committee.

The Corporation adjourned to Monday next.

## POLICE COURTS.

### DRUNKEN SAILOR'S MISTAKE.

At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, William Williamson, a European sailor, appeared before Mr. Frank Oliveira, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, to answer a charge of causing hurt to one Piraji Sheri at Sukhlaji Street, on Sunday night last. The accused was under the influence of liquor and was being assaulted by some natives. He could not discriminate between his assailants and passers-by and assaulted the complainant, who was hawking. The accused pleaded "not guilty" and said he acted in self-defence. His Worship convicted the accused and fined him Rs. 20, with the option of fifteen days' rigorous imprisonment. The fine, if recovered, was ordered to be paid to the complainant as compensation.

### RIVAL SOAPS.

Yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Messrs Chiozza and Turchi, manufacturers of Saturnus Soap, charged Sallebhoy Akbar Ali with selling and keeping for sale goods bearing an alleged colourable immitation of the trade mark used by the complainants

The complainant's case was that their soap was first imported into India in 1901. It was a popular brand in the market, and was sold in boxes, bearing the manufacturers' trade mark, the wrappers also bearing the same mark. The complainant discovered that the accused was selling a soap named "Saturnus," and he alleged that the get up, wrappers and boxes, &c., were an imitation, respectively, of the complainants' soaps. They, therefore, wrote to the accused demanding an undertaking to destroy the wrappers and boxes bearing the alleged counterfeit mark, to render an account of all sales of the Saturnus soap and to stop selling any more of the soap. The accused agreed to everything except giving the address of the Company which imported the Saturnus soap.

The accused pleaded "guilty" and the Magistrate fined the accused Rs. 5 for the first charge and Rs. 15 for the second charge. The wrappers and boxes found with the accused were ordered to be destroyed.

### A PEARL STORY.

Before Mr. Caunilal H. Setalvad. Third Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court, Anlad Ali and Mainlal Gulabrai were yesterday charged with criminal breach of trust in respect of four pearls valued at Rs. 500. The pearls were given to the first accused to be polished. Jaisangial when he asked for their return was put off from time to time and at last reported the matter to the police. The police ascertained that the pearls were pledged with Manilal, but in the meantime the complainant had gone to Baroda.

The case was adjourned until the return of the complainant to Bombay.

A growing industry in the Philippines and one that promises to experience a steady growth in the future is the manufacture and export of bamboo hats, which has received a remarkable impetus since that passage of the Payne-Aldrich Bill providing for the free admission of these hats into the United States. The industry is carried on in the homes of the natives of certain sections of the islands and the work is all done by hand. France is the best customer for these hats and in 1909 took 327,603, valued at $73,337 out of a total exported of 440,842 valued at $142,480. In 1910 there were exported to the United States 176,938 hats against 12,167 in the preceeding year. The total exports in 1910 increased to 600,486 hats, value $276,309.

## THE WEATHER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 2.

The hot weather depression has moved rapidly into Kashmir and has been productive of dust-storms and thunder-storms with rainfall throughout the greater part of the Punjab and the country to the north. Temperature has fallen very rapidly in these regions. Rainfall has extended slightly in North-east India and appeared in the North Madras Coast. Wet weather continues in the South Peninsula. The principal amounts are:—Chittagong and Barisal one inch, Muree two, Ludhiana and Multan one-half, Mysore and Ootacamund one inch. Forecast: Further thunder-showers along the West Hymalayas. No change in the North East India Peninsula.

### BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 2nd OF MAY.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 2nd May, 1912, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Rainfall has been nearly general Multan has had 0.53," Rawalpindi 0.25," Lahore 0.10," Sirsa 0.13" and Ambala 0.10". Skies are heavily clouded in the extreme north and clear or lightly clouded over the rest of the division. Humidity has increased and is now generally in large excess. Maximum temperature is much above the average at Rawalpindi and below at Multan the minimum has fallen and is lower than usual in the south-east Punjab.

The United Provinces.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. The air has become damper in the north-eastern districts. Night temperature is slightly above the average.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear. The moisture in the air is slightly above the average in west Rajputana. Night temperature is in defect at Bikaner and normal or in excess elsewhere.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature during day is above the average at Bhuj.

The Central Provinces.—Cloud has decreased and skies are now almost clear. The air contains the usual amount of moisture. Temperature is normal.

The Konkan.—Light to moderate cloud still persists. Humidity and temperature are nearly normal.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded in Hyderabad and the south Bombay Deccan and clear in other districts. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Temperature is normal except for a defect in the minimum at Poona.

General Remarks.—Light to moderate rain associated with thunder-storms has been generally received in the Punjab. A few light showers have also been recorded on the Malabar Coast. Skies still remain lightly to moderately clouded in the southern half of the Peninsula. Conditions are slightly unsettled on the south Coromendel Coast and also in Ceylon. Cloud has decreased in the Punjab but weather is somewhat disturbed in the south-east Punjab and the adjacent parts of the United Provinces.

Scattered rain is likely in the extreme south. A few falls may occur in the north Punjab.

Appended is Thursday's report of the Meteorological Reporter for Western India based observation taken at 8 o'clock.

| Names of Stations. | Maximum temperature during the past 24 hours. | Minimum temperature during the past 24 hours. | Rainfall past 24 hours. | Rainfall since 1st Nov. to date. |
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| Bushire (1st) | 75·8 | 67·0 | ... | 9·00 |
| East | 90·3 | 74·3 | ... | 3·33 |
| Muscat (1st) | 89·8 | 78·6 | ... | 7·60 |
| Muttan | 97·3 | 69·0 | 0·55 | 8·96 |
| Rawalpindi | 82·9 | 61·4 | 0·25 | 8·74 |
| Lahore | 102·4 | 67·2 | 0·10 | 4·61 |
| Sirsa | 104·8 | 68·0 | 0·13 | 3·74 |
| Ambala | 104·5 | 69·9 | 0·10 | 3·52 |
| Delhi | 102·5 | 72·8 | ... | 2·14 |
| Agra | 107·0 | 79·5 | ... | 4·60 |
| Mainpuri | 106·3 | 81·1 | ... | 3·84 |
| Jhansi | 106·5 | 85·5 | ... | 1·17 |
| Cawnpore | 105·7 | 79·9 | ... | 3·97 |
| Allahabad | 106·1 | 76·6 | ... | 2·27 |
| Jagoonabad | 105·1 | 71·8 | ... | 0·35 |
| Karachi | 92·1 | 79·0 | ... | 0·23 |
| Ajmer | 102·4 | 82·2 | ... | 0·29 |
| Jaipur | 104·2 | 78·6 | ... | 2·91 |
| Kotah | 105·1 | 87·6 | ... | 1·01 |
| Bhuj | 98·0 | 74·5 | ... | 0·00 |
| Dwarka | 88·3 | 79·2 | ... | 0·08 |
| Veraval | 85·1 | 79·4 | ... | 0·00 |
| Rajkot | 103·4 | 74·5 | ... | 0·25 |
| Bhavnagar Para | 107·0 | 77·5 | ... | 0·42 |
| Surat | 95·9 | 76·6 | ... | 0·00 |
| Ahmedabad | 106·1 | F | ... | 0·26 |
| Deesa | 106·3 | 75·4 | ... | 0·00 |
| Neemuch | 100·9 | 79·0 | ... | 0·42 |
| Indore | 99·6 | 76·0 | ... | 0·61 |
| Jubbulpore | 103·3 | 76·3 | ... | 6·08 |
| Saugor | 100·8 | 76·1 | ... | 2·78 |
| Hoshangabad | 105·6 | 74·9 | ... | 2·82 |
| Khandwa | 104·2 | 79·6 | ... | 2·01 |
| Akola | 105·2 | 79·6 | ... | 2·53 |
| Amraoti | 105·3 | ... | ... | 3·91 |
| Nagpur | 106·6 | 81·8 | ... | 3·99 |
| Chanda | 108·0 | 80·6 | ... | 4·87 |
| Raipur | 106·7 | 82·6 | ... | 4·69 |
| Bombay | 90·7 | 78·4 | ... | 0·27 |
| Ratnagiri | 90·3 | 78·9 | ... | 0·58 |
| Mormugao | 91·0 | 81·7 | ... | 3·36 |
| Karwar | 90·7 | 81·5 | ... | 4·00 |
| Malegaon | 103·4 | 70·1 | ... | 3·04 |
| Ahmednagar | 100·6 | 69·0 | ... | 2·31 |
| Poona | 99·0 | 64·3 | ... | 2·58 |
| Sholapur | 103·8 | 75·6 | ... | 2·35 |
| Bijapur | 102·2 | 73·3 | ... | 1·93 |
| Belgaum | 95·3 | 68·0 | ... | 2·53 |
| Kurnagabad | 100·9 | 80·7 | ... | 3·52 |
| Nizamabad (Indur) | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Hyderabad | 103·3 | 82·2 | ... | 5·06 |
| Mangalore | 94·3 | 77·8 | ... | 3·59 |
| Calicut | 84·8 | 75·1 | 0·37 | 7·39 |
| Cochin | 87·2 | 77·7 | 0·14 | 17·38 |
| Colombo | 88·5 | 77·0 | 0·03 | 38·71 |
| Masulipatam | 102·8 | 84·2 | ... | 7·75 |
| Bellary | 104·0 | 79·3 | ... | 1·28 |
| Cuddapah | 107·2 | 87·1 | ... | 2·30 |
| Madras | 101·5 | 84·0 | ... | 21·99 |
| Bangalore | 95·8 | 70·8 | ... | 3·65 |
| Coimbatore | 99·4 | 72·3 | ... | 5·50 |
| Trichinopoly | 102·1 | 73·3 | ... | 17·11 |
| Negapatam | 98·0 | 81·5 | ... | 50·82 |

### STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The reading of the barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32° F. and for Calcutta standard at 8 a.m. (local time) 2nd May, was 29·843 inches. The height of Observatory barometer cistern above zero of the tide gauge at Apollo Bunder is 4 feet. The height of tide in the stream above zero of the tide gauge was 7 feet at 8 a.m. (local time). The temperature correction for a mercurial barometer, supposing the reading to be 30·00 inches and that of the attached thermometer 80 deg. F. will be 14in. and this will be higher or lower by 01 inch for each 4 degrees. In the case of the aneroid no temperature correction is required. Should the height of barometer cistern either mercurial or aneroid above zero of tide gauge be different from 47 feet, it will read higher or lower by 01 inch for each 11 feet. The readings above are distinct from those given in the daily weather report to which different corrections have been applied.

H. A. ARMSTRONG,
Meteorologist, Bombay.

## BIKANIR ENTERPRISE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 2.

The Maharajah of Bikanir is having a new public park laid out at his capital under expert European supervision. It is expected that the work will be completed by November next.

## JUTE FIRE IN CALCUTTA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MAY 2.

A fire took place at a jute press in Howrah yesterday evening. The damage to jute alone was roughly estimated at nine lakhs of rupees, but it is mostly covered by insurance.

## ARAB HORSES.

### A Cairo Scheme for Preserving the Thoroughbred.

A correspondent of the "Pioneer" states that a International Horse Society is being formed in Cairo for preserving the pure-bred Arab horse, which is so essential for improving and renovating the different breeds of the whole world.

The many changes that have taken place and are still going on in the lives and habits of the Bedouins of the Syrian and Arabian deserts are producing a fatal effect on the Arab horse, which is gradually diminishing in numbers and deteriorating in quality.

Buyers of pure-bred Arab horses, whether they be private individuals or representatives of Government studs, complain rightly of the yearly increasing difficulties:—

(1) in getting first class Arab horses;

(2) of being certain of the purity of their origin.

To meet this great demand, the Society intends arranging annual shows and auction sales at which they will be able to offer first class representatives of the Arab horse for the purity of which they will certify. Consequently the aims of the Society are:—(1) Starting a Stud Book of the Arab horse, containing two parts; the first to include only the pure-bred or of desert origin horse, the second to be open to all Eastern horses, so called.

In Europe it is generally supposed that horses bred in Egypt, Syria, Asiatic Turkey, Algiers, etc., and all pure-bread Arab. This, however, is a fallacy, for only a very small percentage of 'the above-named breeds can claim that distinction, the remainder which are called by "Eastern horses," having all in a greater or lesser degree an infusion of various alien breeds. The pure-bred Arab is to be found only,—

(a) among the different Bedouin tribes roaming over the Arabian and Syrian deserts and Mesepotamia and in Nejd;

(b) in a few private studs of Egypt;

(c) in three or four studs in Europe.

(2) To establish annual shows and auction sales at Cairo for pure-bred Arab horses and Eastern horses.

(3) To encourage the Arab horse breeding in Egypt, the country which is the most adapted to that purpose, and possess all the essentials necessary to ensure success in rearing the Arab horse, viz., dry desert air and hard dry ground, a hot climate and practically speaking no rainfall. All these conditions make it possible to keep both mares and produce all the year round in the open; without shelter of any kind and thus ensure their retaining that hardiness of constitutions, those clean strong legs and wonderfully sound lungs, which are the principal characteristics of the Arab horse.

Egypt is also most favourably situated as a central rallying point for the Arab horse, being close to the Arabian peninsula and Syrian Desert, and at no great distance from Bombay, Koweit and Mosul, the two latter towns, the principal markets and export ports of Arab horses to India. The Society intends sending in May a commission to buy horses from the Bedouin tribes of the Syrian and Arabian Deserts; it wishes also to enter into communication with the horse merchants at Koweit Mosul and Bombay, to induce them to send to Cairo for the show some first-class Arab stallions. It would be highly desirable at the same time to get the private and Government studs of Europe to send their pure bred Arab horses, so as to gather together as large a choice as possible for intending buyers. Arab blood is essential for improving and renovating other breeds, but the thoroughbred Arab has neither the height nor the substance necessary for heavy-weight riding horses nor for carriage horses. The best all-round horse for riding, driving, and military purposes is indubitably the Anglo-Arab Arabs crossed with cart horses have given the best results as "i. e." the Bonlonnais, the Percheron and the Russian Orloff trotter which latter is the descendans of an Arab stallion and a Danish mare. To demonstrate at the Show the utility of crossing pure-bred Arabs with other breeds it is purposed to have classes for those breeds which trace back their origin to such crosses, or have been periodically recrossed again with Arabs. Such are—

(1st.) The Russian Strelets breed, the Cossack and the Rastopchine horses.

(2nd.) The French Anglo Arabs.

(3rd) The Hungarian horses.

These classes would prove how enduring the Arab blood is when used judicially, for notwithstanding that in some cases many decades have past since this crossing was made the descendants still retain the best characteristics of the Arab horse.

## MOVEMENTS OF PASSENGERS

### Per s. s. "Castalia" Sailing This Evening.

The Anchor Line s. s. Castalia will sell from No. 2 shed Victoria Dock on the night of the 3rd instant Medical inspection will take place alongside the vessel at 6-45 p. m. sharp. The following are the passengers sailing home by the steamer.

TO PORT SAID.

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| Mr A H Eliopulo | Mrs Fritz Meyer |
| Mr Fritz Mayer | Maj W F J O'Conner |

TO MARSEILLES.

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| Col M Cowper | Mr A F Ryan |
| Mrs M Forman and child | Mr J W Shaw |
| | Mrs A J Sleigh and infant. |

TO LONDON.

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| Mrs Buttors and infant | Lt-Col R H Penton |
| Mrs M Clayton | Mr C Fitchie |
| Le E N S Crankshaw | Mr P C Sterner |
| Mr H M Davies | Miss L Sawtell |
| Mr G H Dawes | Mr W Thompson |
| Mr B H Duxbury | Mrs W Turner-Green |
| Mrs Duxbury | Miss E M Walker |
| Mr C T Evennette | Miss M Walker |
| Miss B Fox | Mrs G A Ward |
| Lady Low | Lt P N W Wilson |

TO LIVERPOOL.

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| Miss N Crofton | Mrs W O'Brien-Butler infant and nurse |
| Mr C Currie | Mr C E Towner-Jones |
| Mrs Currie | Mrs Towner-Jones child and infant |
| Maj S R Christophers | Mr A W Wise |
| Mrs Christophers, and 2 children | Mrs Wise and 2 children |
| Mrs E W Lloyd, and child | Lt Col. H D Watson |
| Mrs J T McIntyre | Mrs Watson child and nurse |
| Mr W C Nicoll | Mr H E Wakefield |
| Mrs Nicoll and infant | Mrs Wakefield |
| Capt H C O'Brien | Mrs F S White |

TO NEW YORK.

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| Rev J B Duffield | Mrs Duffield |

## Arrivals by "City of Glasgow"

The Ellerman Line s. s. "City of Glasgow" is due to arrive here on the night of the 4th instant, and will proceed into dock where the following passengers will be landed at about 8 a. m. on Sunday the 5th:—

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| Elliott Miss E | Carbery, Miss Y |
| Flood, Capt J D M | Wheeler, Miss C |
| Gilmore A M, Nursing Sister | White, Miss H M |
| Kirby, Miss | Binder, Mr T |
| Scadmore, Col W V | Williams, Miss |
| Wild, Mr Albert | Gillespie, Miss M Ward |
| Abbott, Mr E R | Lindsay, Mr A |
| beale, Mr H F | Moger, Miss May |
| | Newell, Miss D |

### Per s. s. "Elysia" May 3.

The Anchor Line Agents have received a wireless message from the s.s. "Elysia," advising that she is arriving here with the following passengers about 10 p. m. on the night of the 3rd instant.

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| Capt. W. K. P. Blair | Maj. N. S. Coghill |
| Mrs. Blair | Mrs. Coghill |
| Mr. John Carr | Mr. E. Johnes |

The P. & O. Company's s.s. "Morea," with the outward mails of the 26th ultimo, passed Suez at 8 a.m. on Thursday.

To gather fresh material Jack London, the novelist, has shipped as third mate of a square rigged ship bound round the Horn to Seattle; his wife signed on as stewardess and their Japanese servant as mess-boy.

## MAIL NOTES.

### HOW TO SLEEP.

"The great gift of sleep" is denied, unfortunately to too many in these wearing days of the twentieth century, and the number of victims of insomnia is steadily increasing. Few methods of alleviation are likely to be more efficacious than the warm bath. Those who like such baths should take them at night. They must not be so hot as to leave the skin irritable; but short of that they soothe, and are definitely sedative, in the main, probably because they withdraw blood from the brain. Nor is this the only way in which the skin may be employed for purposes of sleep. The soothing effect of gentle stroking, say on the forehead, is felt by many people; and this is utilised in message for insomnia, often a most useful and effective remedy. A person suffering from neurasthenia or nerve-weakness, and unable to sleep, is usually debarred from much or any exercise, for the nerves will not stand the work involved; and that in itself, makes sleep more difficult. Here the warm bath at night, and skilful message, may be invaluable. The message gives the muscles a kind of exercise without calling upon the resources of the nerves. But it is highly important that the masseur or masseuse be not irritating to the sleepless person, or the result will be far more harm than good.

### HOLY WEEK BOMBS.

A serious conflict arising out of a religious procession during Holy Week took place at Chamusca, Portugal. Trouble arose over this particular procession last year, and at the last moment the authorities refused permission for it to be held this year. Most of the inhabitants are very devout, however, and about 5,000 of them assembled at the church, seized the images of the Saints, and began the procession. Just outside the church door, a bomb exploded, but this did not deter the processionists. According to custom, a round of the other churches is made, but by order of the authorities these were all closed. In several cases the doors were forced. In the middle of the town the Catholics met a band of Republicans, and the latter called for cheers for the Republic and the law for the Separation of Church and State. At the same time a bomb fell in the midst of the procession, killing and wounding several persons. Almost simultaneously from neighbouring windows, doors, and roofs a hail of revolver and pistol shots poured into the crowd. Many persons were hit. The procession struggled back to the church, where it broke up in considerable disorder. The casualties totalled five killed and 30 more or less seriously wounded. During the religious functions of Holy Week at Braga, two dynamite bombs were thrown against churches, causing considerable damage.

### EUGENICS CONGRESS.

Eugenics is a modern study, and the first congress of those who have taken up the work in different countries is to be held in London in July. The objects are three: To make more widely known the results of the investigations of those factors which are making for racial improvement or decay. To discuss to what extent knowledge warrants legislative action. To organize the co-operation of existing societies and workers by the formation of an International Committee or otherwise, and to hold an exhibition.

The list of the readers of papers is a formidable one, and it is curious to notice that Italy and America send the greatest number. Sir William Osler and Professor Punnet will represent Oxford and Cambridge, and Berlin will send the only woman leader in Fraulin Dr. Agnes Bluhm. M. Lucien March, the superintendent of the Statistical Bureau of France, will read a paper of the greatest import to his country on the fertility of marriages according to profession and social class. War and national welfare and eugenics and militarism are to be the subjects of two other papers. An exhibition of charts, photographs, and illustrated specimens will be held at the same time in the buildings of the London University, South Kensington. The congress is receiving strong support in academic and Government quarters, and among the vice-presidents are Mr. Winston Churchill and Mr. McKenna.

### EMIGRATION DE LUXE.

"Emigration de luxe" is the obvious title for a new emigration scheme now being arranged by a party of retired Army officers, with Colonel H. G. Morgan at the head. The new plan is to recruit gentlemen, and the class to which the scheme is intended to appeal is retired officers of the Army, Navy, and Civil Service. Colonel Morgan and his coworkers, who are arranging their new scheme on a co-operative basis, have secured about 13,000 acres of free hold land on Nicola Lake. British Columbia and this is to be settled entirely by emigrants drawn from retired officers. At present the organizers are calling for volunteers to do the first and roughest work of the settlement, the rewards being permanent positions on the administrative staff of the estate when it is in full working order. Eventually, when the estate is cut up into ten-acre fruit farms, houses built and furnished, club, house opened, and a golf course, a race course, and a polo ground laid out, emigrants will be able to take up a ready-made farm pay for it by convenient annual instalments, and work it under skilled and friendly advice. Colonel Morgan told an interviewer that prospects of enormous fortunes are not held out to emigrants. "If a man has, say, a pension of £200 a year, he will be able to augment it at least by another £300 a year, and lead a comfortable gentleman's life. The qualification demanded is service with the commissioned ranks of the Army and Navy or Civil Service, and, even if we fall short of emigrants of this standing, we insist upon a public school training.

### GIRLS' HOTEL.

A laudable scheme which, it is hoped, will help to solve the problem of "living in" as applied to the young women shop assistants of London, was briefly outlined in a London paper recently. It is proposed to erect a "Girls' Hotel" in a central part of London's shopping area, to be run on self-managing lines. Mr. Herbert Burrows, the well-known Social Reformer, who is deeply interested in the scheme, stated that it was entirely non-political and non-sectarian in character. "The idea is to make it as much as possible a real home for the girls. Young girls come up from the country to London every day; they have no friends here, and they go straight into shops where in many cases conditions of living are not at all congenial. Such a home as our scheme indicates will, I am sure, be a real boon to those young women assistants anxious to escape from the evils of the living in system. There will be no philanthropic or charity atmosphere about it; it will be run on absolutely business lines. Charges will, of course, have to be moderate. There will be good plain meals, nice clean rooms compatible with the cost, and a first-rate matron, a motherly, lady-like woman. Then, as far as possible, it is hoped the hotel will be self-managing, in that the girls themselves may in time assist in the management of it." The scheme is only in embryo at the moment, Mr. Burrows explained. An influential committee was being formed, and shortly informal conferences would be called to discuss the matter. Already much support had been promised, and he had no doubt that by the beginning of the autumn some practical start would have been made.

### AN AMAZING DEATH.

"There could not be a more terrible illustration of the truth that in the midst of life we are in death," said the Coroner at an inquest held on April 10th, on John Thomas Brewis, 38, a farmer's son, who, together with his horses, was killed by a roof being blown on him near Gateshead. A dramatic story of the affair was given by Thomas Gardner. On Easter Monday afternoon, he said, he saw Mr. Brewis ploughing in a field close to some new villas on Low Fell Plantation. Suddenly he observed the roof of a house in the air. It was all in one piece, and the wind was carrying it in the direction of Mr. Brewis. It was mounting like an aeroplane. Then it swung round to he right, lost its balance at one end, and came down with a crash. All that happened very quickly. There was no time to give Brewis warning. The roof made no noise as it lifted. Going to the spot where it fell, he found Mr. Brewis and his two horses lying dead. The man had one arm still on the plough. The roof had broken up around them. There was nothing lying over the man or horses except a little dust. Witness then related how he went to the house from which the roof had been blown, and found the owner and his daughter in. The owner came out and said, "What is the matter?" The reply was, "Your roof has blown off, and it has killed Mr. Brewis and his two horses." "My roof," he rejoined, in astonishment, and, turning round, discovered for the first time that his house was roofless. The Coroner remarked that in all his experience he had never met a case like this. A verdict of "Accidental death" was returned.

### NAVAL ADVANCE.

Under the Organic Law recently adopted by the Chamber of Deputies, two battleships are to be laid down in 1913, for the French Navy, and the Ministry of Marine (writes a Naval Correspondent) is now considering three alternative designs that have been prepared for these ships. Whichever of the three is adopted will contain a novelty in the design of Dreadnoughts, for in each case provision is made for the mounting of a certain number of guns in quadruple turrets. In every case all the turrets are on the centre line (thus allowing of a broadside fire of the whole armament), and the characteristics of the three designs may be described as follows: 1. Twelve 13·4-inch guns in four turrets—four guns in the first, two in the second, two in the third, and four in the fourth. 2. Twelve 13.4-inch guns in three turrets—four guns in each. 3. Sixteen 12-inch guns in four turrets—four in each. The four-gun turret is quite new to practical navy politics, though in theory even a six-gun turret has been discussed. Many ships with three-gun turrets are now under construction, these including two ships for the United States, four for Russia, six for Italy, and four for Austria. No British ship, of course, has more than two guns in a turret, as the risk of having a large proportion of the armament put out of action by the disablement of one turret is not thought to be adequately counter-balanced by the advantages of the arrangement. In the present year three battleships are to be laid down for the French Navy. These will be of 23,500 tons, and will be armed with ten 13.4-inch guns in five centre-line turrets, being generally similar to the British Orion class.

### VICAR AND BISHOP.

At the vestry meeting at Holy Trinity Brompton, on April 7, the Rev. H. J. Martin, the Vicar, presided. The only other persons present were the Vicar's Warden, two parishioners, and four Pressmen. Mr. Moody, one of the parishioners, inquired whether the Bishop of Rochester had replied to any of the letters sent him in regard to the position of the church and the Vicar made the following statement. I am still very grieved to be obliged to say that in consequence of the serious chargee made by an elderly person, who states she was bribed to bring false charges against me, and also that it was a plot to try and ruin me, my Bishop (Dr. Harmer,) in October, 1909, called on me to resign my benefice, and in July, 1910, formally charged and threatened me with proceedings under the Clergy Discipline Act, and named the person above referred to. This was scattered broadcast, and after considerable delay, causing untold suffering to me the Bishop, by his legal secretary, finally and unreservedly withdrew the charges in December, 1910. Since that time no steps have been taken by the Bishop to redress, so far as is to me possible, the great wrong done to me . . . . by these unf

## INDIAN NOTES AND NEWS.

### THE WAGON SHORTAGE.

The officials of the East Indian Railway, says "Commerce," are investigating the working of the coal traffic on the lines between the Kidderpore Docks and the loading stations, in order to discover, if they can, the possibility of improving the working round of the wagons. Sir William Dring believes that the most effective method of accelerating the work is to supply wagons in rakes of fifty; but there will always be limitations to this practice until the through sidings at the loading stations are lengthened to the required capacity. The East Indian Railway has, by the way, increased its rake loading very considerably during the last three months, the percentage of rake to other coal loading being 22·5 in January, 19·1 in February, and 33·5 in March.

### APPEAL TO THE S. P. C. A.

A Retired Pigsticker writes to the "Pioneer".—Surely tame pigs feel heat and thirst as much as other animals, yet on the 15th instant I travelled from Meerut by the 11-43 train next to an iron van with some 50 pigs without water or any receptacle to put it in, if there had been any. The heat was considerable, their lamentations were pitiful, and I rather expected that the odour of pigstye would gradually change to one of roast crackling. The railway officials at Saharanpar and Umballa kindly had water thrown into the truck which, of course, got out again but cooled them down a bit. The unfortunate beasts were due at Pindi at 16-58 the following day. The man in charge said he usually took several batches up during the hot weather and expected to water them at Lahore at 6 a.m. on the second day. I believe there is a S. P. C. A. in India, but do not know the address.".

### MULES AT THE SOUTH POLE.

The Supply and Transport Deparment in India will be greatly disappointed at Captain Scott's statement that the mules he took out to the Antarctic were a failure. These mules were selected from an Indian Mule Corps and before being sent away passed a winter in the hill sanitarium of Landour where they were put through a series of very special tests. Captain Scott's decision to give mules a trial was based on the reports as to the ability of these animals to do hard work in intense cold made by the Tibet Expedition. There were occasions in that campaign when the yaks, native to the country died from cold and exposure, while the mules sent up from India were not a bit the worse. Perhaps says the "Englishman" the failure of the animals with Captain Scott was due to the fact that the mules were without their drabis. The Indian muleteer can get willing work where the European driver absolutely fails. Anyway let us hope for the credit of our magnificent Mule Corps that the failure was with the drivers and not with the mules.

### BENGAL LIGHT RAILWAYS.

Another light railway is to be added to the growing number of these useful railroads in Bengal, says the "Statesman." The District Board of Khulna have agreed to give a 4 per cent guarantee for the construction of a line from Satkira to Nabharan or Sarsa on the Khulna Branch of the E. B. S. Railway. The length of the line will be 28 miles, and we gathers that the new railway will serve a population of about half a million people. The industries of the area through which the line will run include jute, paddy, and molasses, and it is anticipated that the cultivators engaged in producing these crops will gain much by the new facilities of transport. It appears that the credit for bringing the project to a practical stage belongs largely to Mr. Kanak Roy, a local zemindar, but much interest has been taken in the scheme by Mr. Bradley Birt and others. In recognition of Mr. Bradley Birt's services it is proposed to name the starting-station of the line "Bradley-Birtgunge." The construction of the light railway has been entrusted to Messrs. Martin and Co., to whom so many enterprises of the kind owe their successful working.

### ROMANTIC CALCUTTA HOUSE.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul has applied to the Government for the gift of Kidderpore House for the purpose of turning it into a Roman Catholic Orphanage writes the "Englishman." A similar application, we believe, has been made by the Calcutta Free School, which is a Church of England institution. The Free School offers in return to surrender its present buildings. The Government of Beengal, however, is in no want of land and buildings, and each application will, therefore, be considered on its merits. Kidderpore House has a strange and romantic history which has often been told. In any case the last of the interesting orphans who had their home there has now left and the magnificent building and the grounds are deserted. Lord Curzon intended that the Commander-in-Chief should have the House, because his quarters in the Fort were cramped and unworthy. The Commander-in-Chief, however, goes to even more unworthy quarters at Delhi, and, unless the estate is sold, there is nothing for it but to retain it as an orphanage. Both the communities claiming have a good case, and it will be interesting to learn how the Government intends to solve a very delicate problem.

### A OLD-TIME BEHAR PLANTER.

Slowly but surely the old order changeth and yearly we read of the death of the old grey beards of the district, writes Mr Harry Abbott in the "Indian Planters' Gazette." The last we have to chronicle is that of Mr. Marmaduke Henry Letheridge Gale, who was for years the successful and popular manager of the Pundoul Concern in the district of Dhurbhanga. He was the second son of Mr. John Gale, who, in the lucky days of indigo, amassed a fair fortune. He had three sons, the eldest Mr. John Cherry Gale, who retired some years ago from the Barrh management, the second Mr. Marmaduke Gale, the third Mr. Charley Gale, all are now dead, but they were landmarks in the old days and undoubtedly the most popular was Marmaduke; with his long yellow beard he was a distinguished-looking man and though a heavy weight had to beat after a pig or with his bobbery pack. In the first days of Pundoul it had only one assistant, but when I came out, Dukey Gale numbered over a dozen kept. Hospitable and generous to a fault, the Xmas week at Pundoul was a fair carnival and over twenty used to sit down to a magnificent banquet. Mr. Dukey Gale married the stately Miss McLeod, sister of two of his assistants, Malcolm and Donald, both now, alas! dead. The Gales at one time were a very strong clan numbering as they did members of the Stalkart, Howell and Gale families.

### MANNERS IN KARACHI.

"English Gentleman" writes to the "Sind Gazette."—With reference to a letter in your issue of the 25th instant, entitled 'Manners on Horseback' I would like to enquire what has become of mannere in anything, in Karachi. We Englishmen are rather inclined to look for the mote in others' eyes and to disregard the beam in our own. A good deal has lately been said and thought concerning the alleged bad manners of the educated Indian. But from where is he to learn what good manners are? Surely from no educated Englishmen—at least that is the Englishman's idea. I am afraid that the manners of the young men in Karachi, with of course exceptions, are sadly lax. Old ideas of manners and politeness seem, sad to say, to have passed away. Time was when a man would not smoke when in presence of a lady at all, certainly never without asking her permission. Now it is a common sight to see a man talking to a lady and puffing the smoke from a pipe, cigar, or cigaretts into her face! Such a thing as playing a game like tennis, cricket or badminton with a "smoke" in one's mouth was considered once bad form: now it is often done even when playing with ladies! A man, or men, sitting or lounging whilst a lady "stands" talking to them is a spectacle often seen. The polite bow and raising of one's hat to a lady has changed into the familar nod and use of Christian or nick name. The language nowadays used by young men to and before ladies would in old days have been called Whitechapel. Altogether it is sad to see this decadence of manners in the young men of the present day. Let them see to it, or, better still, let the ladies see to it and not allow it. A great deal depends on them. Good old English politeness and manners are not things we can afford to throw away; especially when it is our duty to be an example to others.

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## GREEN ROOM GOSSIP.

A correspondent writes as follows to the "Pall Mall Gazette":—All the critics have written of the late Mr. Edward Terry's successes at the Gaity, and have passed over his days at the old Strand with scarcely a comment. I suppose those days are forgotten; yet the cleverest thing of its sort I ever saw was Farnie's extravaganza, "Nemesis," and hardly less successful was his "Loo," the productions dating 1873 and 1874. No doubt Terry, Royce, Kate Vaughan, and Nellie Farren were a wonderful quartette, but I really think the Strand quartette, Terry, Marius, Angelina Claude, and Lottie Venne (or Nelly Bromley) were at least equally good. Angelina Claude married and retired early, but she had extraordinary charm and chic, and Marius's acting in plays of this description was unsurpassable.

Mr. Gerald du Maurier impersonates Jelf with his customary sincerity and charm; Miss Rosalie Toller, as the Lady Fenella, looks at enchantingly cold as the Empress Crispina in that wonderful bust in the British Museum; Mr. Cyril Keightley gives a display of exceptional tact and "savoir faire" in the part of the unscrupulous Palliser; and Mr. Alfred Bishop shows us once more what the art of acting can accomplish by rendering almost plausible the figure of the chairman of the Amalgamated Association of Bankers. There are a number of other people in the cast, all of whom act well, and the audience took them to its heart accordingly. But most of all did it take to its heart Mr. H. A. Vachell. And, if some hundreds of future audiences should also love his sentimentality, and find "Life" in it—well, they may not be much the better for the experience, but they will certainly be little the worse.

Mr. Micawber, on a memorable occasion, found in Mr. Dick "a green and gushing oasis in the diversified panorama of human existence." and last night, at Wyndham's Theatre, Mr. Horace Annesley Vachell impressed us in the same way. In these antisentimental days it is almost a joy to come across Mr. Vachell, with his sweet young Briton, suddenly translated by a relative's will from a ranch out in the wild, wild West to the proprietorship of a bank seemingly not very far from Fleetstreet, who, rather than hurt the feelings of the girl he loves (who seems to love Some One Else, and that Some One Else also a banker, a waster, and a blackmailer), allows his own bank (and its customers) to go to the verge of ruin, so that Some One Else's bank may be saved. Richard Jelf is the name of this immortal, if narrow, altruist, and he made his appearance at Wyndham's Theatre last night in the new four-act comedy called "Jelf's," of which Mr. Vachell is the author.

A conspiracy of praise affects deplorably the Paris stage. A particularly bad play, particularly badly acted, was received, the other day, with a chorus of congratulation. The author was likened to Maupassant by the "Scratch me and I'll scratch you" band of the daily Press. Most of the judges of the drama are competent men, so that when they sin they sin against the light. They are friendly with the dramatist or have married into his family. It is so difficult to resist social or even professional pressure. Adolphe Brison, in the "Temps," and Henri Bordeaux, in "La Revue Hebdomadaire," manage to tell the truth politely; but the art seems to be a dying one. A certain critic, who tells the truth impolitely, should wear a bullet-proof cuirass. He will want it. The other evening a young actor, whom he had mishandled in the Press, tried to find him to mishandle him in the face. But, happily for his good looks, he was absent from the theatre.

In the end, Palliser disappears, rather mysteriously and Jelf's bank is saved by the friendly offices of a rich bookmaker, the Bank of England, and a combination called the Amalgamated Association of Bankers—all of whom have come to the conclusion that Richard being an incorrigible sentimentalist in business, deserves financial support. Of course, also, in the end, the Lady Fenella Mull discovers that she loves Dick in the right way; and on her sudden, "Why don't you kiss me?" and his prompt response, the curtain falls on the fairy-tale. What happens to Jelf's bank in the end is of course hidden. We should say that in about ten years it would be ruined. What happens to Lady Fenella in the end is also unrevealed. We should say that after about three years as the Lady Fenella Jelf she bolted with Palliser, leaving Dick to look after the children. But we feel sure that, whatever happens, Mr. Richard Jelf will still talk eloquently about love, and passion, and keeping one's word, and having children, as part of the backbone of England.

One longs, none the less, for the six honest men and true of whom Gordon Graig spoke in a London interview. Provided they had travelled and knew their business, they would be more powerful for reform than any school of acting or any model theatre established as a rich man's fad. Indeed, there is no limit to the usefulness of the pen wielded with courage and competence. Nor does the present evil stop at the bad plays which inundate the stage, because authors, in their hasts for wealth, fail to realise that they cannot write a "chief d'œuvre" every other month. The acting is infected. Here, alas! the reason is less respectable than a mere desire to say nice things about one's friends. Even in leading theatres money speaks as loudly as talent. Hence, when you see artists without art, declaiming in voices with out cultivation, be sure that nothing but the most vulgar transaction has got them there. This way lies death to art and theatrical enterprise. More and more the "cinema" appeals. The public supports, and always will support, talent, but not the base commercialism masquerading in its name. That is why the theatres are empty, save where merit is the golden key. The playgoer remains faithful to the histrion combining natural gifts with professional training.

"The Barn," Mr. Graham Browne explained, referring to the new play by Mr. Anthony P. Wharton, entitled "At the Barn," which Miss Marie Tempest is producing 'at the Prince of Wales' Theatre, "is the name of a house belonging to Kenneth Maxwell, a novelist, played by Mr. Norman Trevor. Staying with him are two friends, an artist and a journalist, played by Mr. C. V. France and Mr. Ernest Maiawaring. "Miss Marie Tempest's part is that of Mollie Blair, who is a disturbing element at the Barn. She has a great admirer, Lord Clonbarry, a part in which I am appearing, and the play resolves itself into a mild form of duel between him and the other three. Unlike the author's earlier work, "Ionne Wycherley," the play proceeds on the light, agreeable lines of comedy. Miss Tempest found it very charming, attractive, and whimsical to read. These qualities specially appealed to her, and we hope we have preserved them in the performance. Such humour as there is in the play lies in its characters. It is mildly numerous all through, with some very pretty touches of sentiment I think. Miss Tempest's part is full of varying moods. At one moment it is whimsical, then there is a little reverie and later on she loses her temper, regaining it for a love scene. No, the author has never appeared at rehearsal. He has telegraphed from Dublin saying that he may not even be present at the production to-night.

Nor is it only into the business and bosom of banking that Mr. Jelf carries his sentiment. He loves the Lady Fenella Mull with a love that endures and trusts for aye. At least, that is how he loves her up to the end of the second act. In the third, he discovers that she has been engaged to James Palliser, of Palliser's Bank, and has not told him of the fact, whereupon he begins to have his doubts. Does she love Palliser still? And if so, why? Because he is handsome, smart, well-dressed? Or because she desires to be the mother of his Palliser's children? Out in the wild, wild West Palliser's children? Out in the wild, wild West Fenella Mull regards Palliser? Is that how Palliser thinks of marriage with the Lady Fenella Mull? He asks Palliser the question point-blank; and that worthy replies with a rather uncomfortable "Really, my dear fellow, we don't talk about that sort of thing, we of the "creme de la creme. Fenella and I would be good pals. We laugh at the same jokes, and we're awfully fond of riding to hounds do'tcherknow, and—well—there you are!" And, after all, what else could Palliser say? He was perfectly right. People do not talk about such things. But how attractively ingenuous of Jelf to talk about them! And how engaging of him to conceive himself as, apparently, something rather out of the common in desiring that marriage shall bring children in its train! After all, Mr. Jelf, it generally does.

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## GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

("Bombay Government Gazette" May 2.)

Mr. Keshav Anant Sapre, L. L. B., Acting Second Class, Fourth Grade, Joint Subordinate Judge, Shevgaon and Nevasa, to be a Second Class, Fourth Grade, Subordinate Judge.

Vice Messrs. H. A. Mohile and V. V. Kalyanpurkar promoted:—Messrs. E. F. Rego and K. E. Natu to be Second Class, First Grade, Subordinate Judges taking rank next above Mr. D. A. Idgunji; Messrs. G. G. Nargund and B. N. Hublikar to be Second Class, Second Grade, Subordinate Judges; Messrs. R. R. Baindur and T. N. Atre to be Second Class, Third Grade, Subordinate Judges; Mr. I. D. Munim to be substantive pro tem. Second Class, Third Grade, Subordinate Judge.

Mr. Keshavrao Balkrishana Vasudev to act as Assistant Judge and Sessions Judge, Ahmednagar, under the Provincial Civil Service rules, pending further orders.

Mr. G. V. Patwardhan, First Class Subordinate Judge, Dharwar, was granted privilege leave for one month on full pay from the 16th December.

Mr. V. V. Wagh, Second Class Joint Subordinate Judge, Dharwar, was in charge of the current duties of the First Class Subordinate Judge's Court at Dharwar, in addition to his own, from the 16th December to the 15th January (both days inclusive.

Sayad Moniruddin Sirajuddin Moulvi, probationary Deputy in Collector in the district of Sholapur is appointed, a Magistrate of the Second Class.

Mr. B. V. Chakradev, Mamlatdar' taluka Bagewadi in the district of Bijapur, is appointed, a Magistrate of the First Class.

A special temporary appointment of Sixth Grade Deputy Collector is created for a period not exceeding six months and Mr. Dwarkanath Rajaram Vaidya is appointed to it. While holding this appointment Mr. Vaidya should be on special duty for the acquisition of the lands and properties required by the Bombay Port Trust for the construction of the goods and railway yards at Wadalla.

Mr. Vinayak Bhaskar Sakhalkar to be Sixth Grade Deputy Collector, in the vacancy of Rao Bahadur Venkatrao S. Koppikar retiring, and to continue to do duty as District Deputy Collector, Ratnagiri.

Mr. Shrinivas Shesho Koimattur to be substantive pro tem Sixth Grade Deputy Collector vice Mr. Vinayak B. Sakhalkar and to continue to do duty as Huzur Deputy Collector Kanara.

Mr. Shriniva Svamirao Deshpande, subsantive pro tem. Sixth Grade Deputy Collector to do duty relief as Huzur Deputy Collector Kolaba, on relief by Mr. Vaman B. Mardhekar displacing Mr. G. L. Gajendragadkar who is acting at Kolaba vice Mr. B.V. Dhume.

Mr. Kundansing Kishingchand to act as Sixth Grade Deputy Collector in Sind and to do duty as Assistant Colonization Officer, Jamrao Canal during the absence on deputation of Rao Bahadur Gobindram Salamatrai, I.S.O., or pending further orders.

Mr. Kaikobrd Sorabji Pramji, L. C. E., to be Professor of Civil Engineering, College of Engineering, Poona, for a period of two years after the expiry of the present term of his appointment or until further orders.

Assistant Surgeon R. K. Dadachandji, L. M. & S., has been appointed Teacher of Surgery and Midwifery at the B. J. Medical School, Ahmedabad, with effect from the forenoon of the 28th March vice Assistant Surgeon D. E. Anklesaria, L. M. & S.

Exise Jamadars Jairam Dhondu Powar continues to act as Exise Sub-Inspector, Nagar-Avely Frontier, Thana District, vice Mr. Cobla.

Assistant Surgeon Samuel Joseph, L. M. & S., has been appointed a Teacher in Anatomy and Physiology at the B. J. Medical School, Ahmedabad, with effect from the forenoon of the 28th March vice Assistant Surgeon R. K. Dadachandji L. M. & S.

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## BOMBAY CROP REPORT.

The following summary of crop report throughout the Presidency has been issued for the last week:—

There was slight rain during the week in parts of Sakkur, Larkana, Hyderabad, Ahmedabad, Ratnagiri, Kanara, the Deccan, the Karnatak, Kathiawar, Baroda, Mahi Kantha and Kolhopur. Harvesting continues in parts of Sind, Kolaba and Kanara. Preparation of lands for cultivation of kharif crops is generally in progress. Agricultural stock is deteriorating in parts of Sind, Gujarat, Ahmednagar, Bijapur, Kathiawar and Palanpur; it is deficient in parts of Ahmednagar, Satara and Cutch. Drinking water is in adequate inparts of Gujarat, Poona, Sholapur, Satara, the Karnatak, Kathiawar, Palanpur, Rewa Kantha and Kolhapur. Water for irrigation is insufficient in part of Gujarat, the Deccan, the Karnatak, Kathiawar, Baroda, Palanpur and Kolhapur. The fodder-supply is generally inadequate. Prices of food-grains have risen in Sakkur, Kaira, Nasik and Bijapur; elsewhere they are stationary. The quantities of food-grains purchasable per rupee are 25 to 56 per cent. less than normal in Sind, 29 to 51 per cent. less than normal in Gujarat, 22 to 31 per cent. less than normal in the Konkan, 33 to 53 per cent. less than normal in the Deccan and 40 to 50 per cent. less than normal in the Karnatak.

Distress continues throughout the Panch Mahals district and parts of Kathiawar. Relief measures are adequate and no wandering or emaciation is noticed. The public health is generally good, and people on relief works are in good condition. People find employment in digging temporary wells. Suspension of land revenue has been granted and takavi is being freely advanced. The stocks of grain are sufficient. Price of bajri is 9 to 10, and of maize 10 1-2 to 11 seers per rupee. The number on relief works for the week ending 27th April were 40,335 in the Panch Mahals and 7,746 in Kathiawar. The numbers on gratuitous relief were 48,589 in the Panch Mahals. The numbers on tests works in Kaira were 1,395 and on gratuitous relief in Ahmedabad, Kaira West Khandesh, Ahmednagar, Poona, and Sholapur and Belgaum 17,074. In the Natives States of Kathiawar, Palanpur, Mahi Kantha and Rewa Kanta the numbers on test work were 4,223 and on gratuitous relief 5,732.

## SUN, MOON AND TIDES.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hours stated in Bombay Mean Time; depth of water is at Prince's Dock sill:—

| | | HIGH WATER. | | | LOW WATER. | | | |
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| Day of Week. | Day of Month. | | Bombay Mean Time. | Depth on Sill. | Day of Month. | | Bombay Mean Time. | Depth on Sill. |
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The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week:—

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| May 2 (Thursday) | " | 6h 11m | " 6h 1m |
| " 3 (Friday) | " | 6h 10m | " 6h 1m |

PHASES OF THE MOON.—Full Moon, May 1st. 3h. 49-4m. p.m.; Last Quarter, 9th, 3h. 26-1m. p.m.; New Moon, 17th, 3h 43-3m. p.m. First Quarter, 23rd, 7h. 41-3m. p.m.

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